

Final BULLETINS

Soviet Troops Cut Salient; Take Bely

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops pinching off the German salient west of Moscow have captured Bely, 80 miles northeast of Smolensk, a special communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said tonight.

Must Shorten Tour

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek's physicians said this afternoon it was essential her proposed transcontinental tour be curtailed as well as postponed.

Fired at Deat

LONDON (CP) — Paris radio said this evening an attempt was made on the life of Marcel Deat at Nevers by a gunman who fired several shots at the pro-Nazi leader but failed to hit him. His wife, accompanying him, also escaped injury.

8 Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP) — Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, reported today in a dispatch from Paramaribo, Surinam, that "several Allied ships—probably eight—have been sunk by enemy action near the coast of French Guiana."

U.S. to Take Over Big Washington Area

SPOKANE (AP) — The U.S. government has been authorized to take over 193,833 acres of land along the Columbia River in south central Washington for "military, naval or other war purposes," in an order issued Feb. 23 by eastern Washington district Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelmbach, it was disclosed today.

Nazi Ship Blasted

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Advice from Oslo tonight reported a German transport had been severely damaged by a bomb explosion aboard in Trondheim harbor and had been run aground to prevent sinking.

The explosion apparently was caused by a time-bomb.

Navy Head Warns

OTTAWA (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said in the House this afternoon that the safety of ships and lives requires that all members of Parliament, and of provincial Legislatures, and private citizens, give "their utmost co-operation in safeguarding information about shipping in the St. Lawrence area during the coming navigation season."

Welsh M.P. Comes

NEW YORK (CP) — Arthur Evans, Conservative M.P. for Cardiff South and chairman of the Welsh Parliamentary Party, arrived here today by air for a two months' visit.

Bing Crosby Injured

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hurrying to catch the last Los Angeles-bound train from Phoenix, Ariz., crooner Bing Crosby leaped from an auto, slipped and one wheel passed over his left leg.

His companions, Johnny Burke and Jim Van Heusen, had to carry him on the train. Dr. Arnold Stevens met him in Los Angeles this morning and arranged for X-rays.

Business manager - brother Larry said injuries consist of contusions and lacerations, and the actor will have to stay in bed for at least a week.

War Risk Rates Cut

LONDON (AP) — Institute of London Underwriters announces world-wide reductions in war risk rates for ship cargoes.

Financial Times indicates the move was based on actual improvement in the number of cargo losses.

Survivors Land

LONDON (CP) — Sixty-six survivors of a "torpedoed" United States freighter have landed at a British port, the U.S. Shipping Board announced today. Nine of the crew are missing.

Russian Line Holds After 100-Mile Withdrawal

Izvestia Tells Russians Extent Of Aid From U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — Two days after the statement by Admiral William H. Standley, United States ambassador, that the Russian people were not being properly informed of American lend-lease aid to the Soviet Union, Izvestia, government newspaper, printed on its back page today an article supplied by Tass from New York, and based on an article by Edward R. Stettinius, lend-lease administrator, in the American Magazine.

The statement was carried under the headline: "Stettinius Statement on American Food Supplies," and represented by far the most inclusive light-throw here thus far on aid to the Soviet Union.

Ambassador Standley's statement has not been published, nor has a recent Stettinius statement concerning trucks, jeeps, motorcycles, military tractors, rails and telephones.

SUPPLIES OF FOOD

In the article printed in Izvestia Stettinius was quoted as writing that the great majority of food supplies shipped in 1942 consisted of pork, dairy products, fats and eggs.

(The Moscow radio broadcast at length Tuesday night a later statement made by Stettinius last Saturday listing planes, tanks, trucks and many other articles sent to Russia. See story Page 2.)

In the first half of 1942 the greater part of lend-lease supplies was shipped to Britain, the Izvestia dispatch said, but by last December, the majority of such shipments were to Russia.

TO BE CONTINUED

Tass' story, after pointing out that the majority of lend-lease supplies were being sent to the Soviet Union by December, said, "This policy will be continued during a period of time."

"During 1942," the story continued, "America exported 1,112,000,000 pounds of pork, in other words 10 per cent of the whole American production in the same year, 815,000,000 pounds of dairy products have been exported which formed 3.4 per cent of the whole American dairy production. All this amount of dairy products was shipped to the Soviet Union."

"Besides these totals, Stettinius wrote that 723,000,000 pounds of fats and vegetable oil, or 13.2 per cent of American production, were exported, and 450,000,000 dozens of eggs, or 10 per cent of American egg production, were exported to England and the Soviet Union."

"The United States also shipped 156,000,000 pounds of fish, 415,000,000 pounds of corn, 393,000,000 pounds of wheat, 51,000,000 cans of vegetables, 89,000,000 pounds of canned fruits and fruit juices. In general the whole of the food supplies shipped by the United States was 6 per cent of its production."

In the American Magazine article Stettinius was quoted by Tass also as saying lend-lease will ship more this year than last, but the story did not say where to.

J. P. Morgan, Sick, Regains Strength

BOCA GRANDE, Fla. (AP) — A "slight but definite improvement" in the condition of financier J. P. Morgan, who is suffering from a recurrence of an old heart ailment, was reported by his representatives today.

Indications that Morgan was making progress came from the fact that his son, Henry Sturgis Morgan, had left Boca Grande after visiting his father. Still at the bedside, however, is Mrs. George Nichols, Morgan's daughter.

Morgan came here two weeks ago to fish, and had employed a guide to take him to the tarpon grounds in the gulf.

Cardinal Hinsley Weaker

LONDON (CP) — The condition of Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, stricken Feb. 27 with a heart attack, grew worse today and is causing "considerable anxiety," a bulletin issued by his physicians said. A week ago his condition had improved to the point where it was announced no further daily bulletins would be issued.

Axis Tanker, Patrol Craft Hit Off Holland

LONDON (CP) — A British coastal force scored torpedo hits on a tanker, severely damaged an enemy patrol craft and left another burning in naval actions off the Netherlands coast Tuesday night, the Admiralty announced today.

Three patrol craft first were engaged, it said, and one was left burning and another severely damaged. Later a strongly-escorted tanker was encountered and it burst in flames after two torpedo hits were scored.

"Gunfire from our forces inflicted considerable damage on the enemy escort," the war bulletin added.

"One of our vessels failed to return to base. The remainder suffered only minor casualties and superficial damage."

The German high command had reported action in which it claimed three British motor torpedo boats were sunk and two were set afire. It gave no details on German losses.

Attacks On Nazis Increase in France

LONDON (CP) — Rioting provoked by the German hunt for slave labor increased throughout southern France today, and German casualties now are numbered "in the hundreds," fighting French headquarters reported.

Twenty-nine German soldiers were either seriously wounded or killed in a daylight attack by French Guerrillas on a column marching through a thickly-populated workers' district of Lyons, the Fighting French said.

A loaded ammunition train was blown up between Valence and Vienne, south of Lyons. No trace has been found of the crew.

The Nazi column attacked in Lyons was composed of young soldiers sent to France to replace more experienced troops moved to the Russian front.

They were marching down a street, the Fighting French reported, when a number of men concealed in an alley tossed hand grenades.

"The Germans showed signs of panic," a spokesman said. "Some tried to find shelter, others began firing wildly on the crowds. Two bystanders were killed."

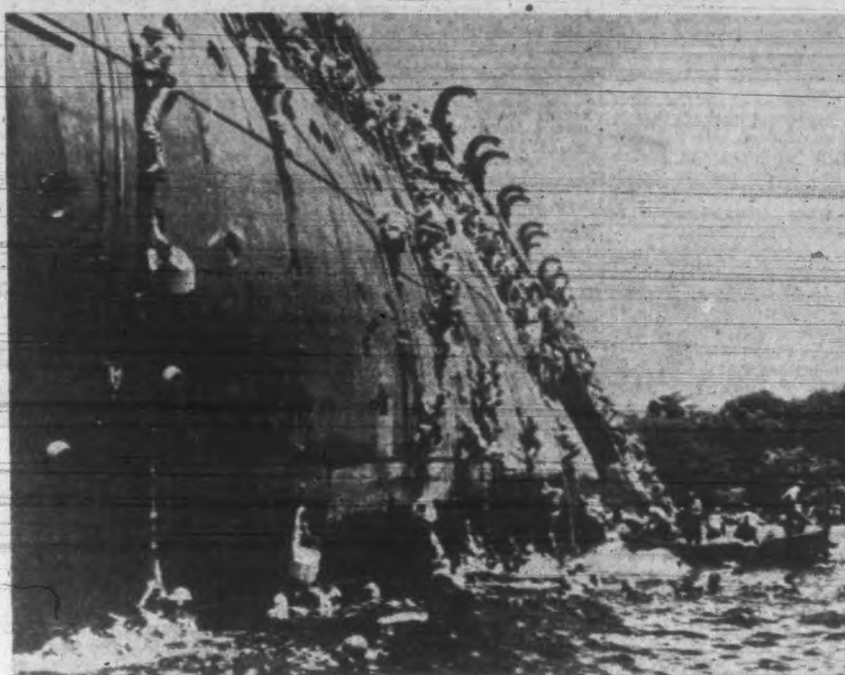
After the attack the Gestapo cordoned off the district in an effort to trace the guerrillas, but no arrests were made.

Tuesday night a Fighting French spokesman said Germans killed in France this week in the wave of bitter opposition to the conscription of French workmen for German war industries may have exceeded 200.



ADMIRAL PEELS SPURS—Admiral Sir Herbert Meade-Fetherstonhaugh, former captain of the battleship Renown, peels potatoes aboard the 25-ton motor vessel on which he now serves as mate. He is a member of a volunteer ferry crew, whose job is to deliver small craft to ports around the British coast. The crew includes a dentist, lawyer, company director, banker and industrialist. Sir Herbert once commanded the Royal yacht and was commanding officer of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

'Over the Side' As the Transport Coolidge Goes Down



By rope and net soldiers scramble over the side of the Ss. President Coolidge after the 22,000-ton troop transport struck a mine and sank off an unidentified South Pacific Island. The sinking, announced by the navy last Dec. 12, resulted in the loss of only two men out of more than 4,000 aboard the ship. Official U.S. navy photo.

Ontario-Quebec March Blizzard Worst Since 1900, Say Montrealers



TORONTONIANS SHIVER—This picture, received by the Times today from Ontario's capital, indicates what people in the Great Lakes region have been suffering while Victorians have been enjoying uninterrupted sunshine.

Canadian Press
Eastern Canada was still digging out today after a week-end snowstorm which blocked highways and disrupted rail traffic from southern Ontario to Quebec City. The snowfall ranged up to a foot in depth.

At the end of a three-day fight against huge drifts, highway officials Tuesday night reported most main roads open, but rural roads were still blocked.

Censorship restrictions today were lifted to allow general publication of the storm story.

WORST IN 43 YEARS

Montreal reported the blizzard it experienced Saturday and Sunday was the worst since 1900. Streets, with the exception of a few main thoroughfares, were blocked and in many cases residents had to climb out of windows to clear the snow from their doors. Thousands of war workers were unable to reach their jobs, and others, unable to get home, were forced to spend the night at the plant.

House to Decide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives today approved a compromise income tax collection plan imposing a 20 per cent withholding levy on taxable portions of all wages and salaries and leaving to each individual the option of remaining a year behind in tax payments or "doubling up" taxes in one year and going on a pay-as-you-go basis.

No tax abatement is provided. The withholding levy against pay envelopes and salary cheques would become effective July 1. The committee thus abandoned

Streetcar service in Quebec City was suspended for 12 hours. Railway trains in that area were delayed as much as 24 hours.

Many persons, unable to reach their homes in Quebec, spent the night in hotel lobbies and railway stations.

In the Ottawa area the wind packed swirling snow into hard drifts seriously delaying some trains and forcing cancellation of others.

MILK BY TOBOGGAN

Farmers in some cases resorted to toboggans to haul milk to railway lines in order to meet Ottawa's requirements. Montreal dairies reported serious shortages Sunday.

A number of snowplows broke down under the strain of removing heavy drifts and additional

equipment was rushed to Ottawa from outside points.

Several deaths were attributed to the storm in southern Ontario, including traffic accidents and fatalities blamed on over-exertion of elderly persons.

Hundreds of motorists in that area, forced to abandon cars, spent the week-end digging them out.

7-FOOT DRIFTS

Around Barrie, 60 miles north of Toronto, there were seven-foot drifts on the roads. Farther north, at Huntsville, the storm was called "the worst in memory."

Hamilton was buried under the worst snowfall of the winter. West to London and north to Owen Sound, the highways were pretty well blocked. To the east as far as Kingston travel on the highways was almost stopped.

The nine-inch fall in Toronto brought the city's total for the winter to 64.4 inches, short of the record of 123 inches in 1869-70 but far ahead of the last few years.

At Quarter Mark

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian Red Cross officials in their campaign for \$10,000,000 today said a total of \$2,418,046 had been reached.

British Columbia reports \$306,819 of an \$800,000 objective reached. Other provincial figures: Quebec \$869,199, Alberta \$70,000, Saskatchewan \$85,000, Manitoba \$103,877, Prince Edward Island \$50,000, Nova Scotia \$103,538, and New Brunswick \$41,932.

8th Army Probes Mareth Region Where Rommel Met Setback

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP) — The British 8th Army, after dealing crippling blows to Marshal Rommel's armor, has begun harassing and probing activities all along the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, Allied headquarters announced today.

Decisively repulsed last Saturday when he abandoned 50 of his tanks in six attempted thrusts into 8th Army positions from his fixed fortifications, Rommel lost two more of his armored machines in the latest clashes with Allied patrols, the communique said.

"We knew we had won the first round and the enemy is showing no willingness to come up for round two," an Allied military source commented today.

"We know he has lost more armor than he can afford."

HOLIDAY FOR AIRMEN

Elsewhere on the 350-mile Tunisian front activity was light, and even most of the airmen were forced by bad weather to take a day off.

Allied patrols were "extremely active" in northern Tunisia where the British 1st Army is stationed, particularly in the Sedjenane area, the communique said. The Germans showed little activity there.

In the central sector the French completed their occupation of Tozeur and sent out reconnaissance parties toward Gafsa, 50 miles to the northeast.

(The Italian high command said there was nothing to report from Tunisia, but claimed damage to an Allied freighter in a raid on Algiers harbor.)

(The R.A.F. hit three places in Sicily—Palermo, Agrigento and Licata—causing fires, a communique from Cairo announced.)

AXIS SHIP SUNK

An announcement said that another large Axis merchant vessel in the convoy attacked by U.S. bombers between Sicily and Tunisia three days ago had been sunk.

This raised the total to three ships sunk with four others set on fire. British planes from Malta, sent to attack the stricken vessel, found it burning fiercely and low in the water and reported that no further attacks were necessary, the announcement said.

'No Beer, No Bonds' Shipworkers' Slogan

OTTAWA (CP) — Joseph Harris, Progressive Conservative, Toronto-Danforth, said in the House of Commons that workmen in a Canadian institution had placed on a bulletin board the sign: "No beer, no bonds."

"That is not a satisfactory condition; it is a very serious matter which must be remedied," said Mr. Harris.

In these serious times there should not be the spectacle of individuals rushing to the brewers' warehouses to buy up all the day's quota of beer, then in the evening parading from hotel to hotel and exhausting the beer supply of each tavern, he said.

"Let us have temperance in all things and prohibition in none, except where it may be necessary to bring about an all-out war effort."

(Signs similar to that quoted by Mr. Harris in Ottawa, Tuesday, were seen in the V.M.D. shipyards in Victoria, it is reported. An official of the company said an organized effort in this connection was made in Vancouver, and, apparently, attempts had been made to spread the movement here. No official notice was taken of the signs, which have since disappeared.)

Lend-Lease Extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Measure extending Lend-Lease Act another year was passed by the House of Representatives this afternoon after it had rejected a move to give Congress veto power over any final settlement between countries on the mutual-aid pact.

Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Catherine Gaerdes, 87, pioneer British Columbia resident, is dead here. She arrived in Victoria from San Francisco in 1888 and moved here in 1903.

Soviet Gains In North Offset Loss in South

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Forced to fall back for about 100 miles over newly-won ground south of Khar'kov, and in the Donets basin, the Red Army today was fighting its bitterest defensive battle since the beginning of its series of winter offensives last November.

Soviet dispatches said, however, that the heavy German rush was being held after the surrender of eight key towns, despite the fact that the enemy had superior numbers in the area and was attacking violently. In at least one sector south of Khar'kov, it was said the Germans had been forced to retreat.

On the central front, however, the Red Army continued to push westward from Gzhatsk, 100 miles west of Moscow, and southward and southwestward from Rzhev, and got within striking distance of the tip of the German salient at Vyazma.

Russians 15 Miles From Staraya Russa

Farther to the north, Marshal Timoshenko's hard-hitting offensive pushed the Germans closer into their fortress of Staraya Russa, below Lake Ilmen, by capturing Staro-Ramushevo and Novo-Ramushevo, 15 miles from their objective.

East of Vyazma they arrived at Temkino and Tumakovo, which are only about 12 or 15 miles from the German base.

(The German high command, carrying out another of its withdrawals "according to plan," announced the evacuation of Bely, 60 miles southwest of Rzhev and about the same distance northwest of Vyazma. The communique claimed fresh advances in the Khar'kov sector.)

South of Khar'kov there were indications the Germans' unslackened attacks, supported by at least 12 tank divisions and 13 infantry divisions—the Russians said 12 of these divisions had come from western Europe recently—were not likely to cut off the Russian force which had thrust toward the Dnieper.

This force is commanded by Col-Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and it has been the most mobile in the armies fighting on that front.

Russian Forces Withdrawn Safely

The Russian high command said it had given the order to evacuate Pavlograd, 35 miles east of the Dnieper bend, Krasnograd, 35 miles from Poltava, Loozovaya, a key junction on the Khar'kov-Crimea railway, Krasnoarmeisk and Kramatorsk, two important towns north of Stalino, Barvenkovo, Slavyansk and Lisichansk, and there was reason to suppose the Soviet forces in the area got back safely.

After the retreat from this series of railroad towns, the Russians said they had taken up new positions on a line along the north bank of the Donets and were enacting heavy losses as the Germans attempted to force a crossing at many places.

The river was thawing some time ago and was believed to afford a good barrier now, and the Russians had spread mines thickly behind their retreating columns, blowing up eight at one place.

The Russians also were beating back every effort of the Germans to retake Khar'kov.

Increase Pressure On Vyazma

East of Vyazma on the central front, the Russians commanded places on both the railway and the Smolensk highway and were in position to put Vyazma in immediate danger.

Resistance was determined, however, and a Red Star dispatch said it took four hours to capture Temkino, with the Germans burning villages as they retired.

South of Bryansk and southwest of Orel, the Russians were still on the offensive, and reported the capture of a populated place in the region of Sevsk.

In the Don country there was warm spring weather, making conditions especially bad for truck transportation over recaptured territory where bridges and roads had been destroyed.



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Lend-Lease Figures Broadcast By Moscow Across Russia

LONDON (CP)—The Russian radio broadcast in full Tuesday night the most recent statement by the United States lend-lease administrator, Edward R. Stettinius, on aid to both Russia and Britain, a Reuters News Agency report said.

The reading on the domestic Russian radio followed by only 24 hours the objection voiced by Admiral William H. Standley, U.S. ambassador to Russia, that the Russian people are not being told the full extent of lend-lease aid to Russia.

The broadcast recited Stettinius' statement of last Saturday in which he listed the planes, tanks and trucks sent to Russia and Britain under lend-lease, and enumerating the amounts of many other articles as well.

Thus the Kremlin apparently acted swiftly to meet the ambassador's complaint. The broadcast was made not only directly to the Russian people, but was likewise given at dictation speed—a usual indication that it was to be printed in the provincial press.

TANKS, PLANES, SUPPLIES
Stettinius in his statement last Saturday said the United States has sent more than 3,200 tanks and almost 2,600 airplanes to Russia as of Jan. 1, and huge amounts of other supplies, including 81,000 trucks, jeeps and other military vehicles. He also detailed the amounts of such articles as boots, field telephones and other equipment for war.

Standley declared at a press conference in Moscow Monday that "I have carefully looked for an admission in the Russian press that they receive material aid from America, yet I have failed to find any real acknowledgment of it."

"I find no political motive to this. It is only an effort to create the impression with their own people that they are pulling themselves through by their own bootstraps."

CALLED UNWISE
LONDON (CP)—Referring to U.S. Ambassador Standley's Moscow statement on lend-lease as "somewhat unwisely made," the London Daily Mail said every such utterance and "every nagging speech on lend-lease, every disagreement such as that over the Polish-Russian frontiers, every political storm such as the Darian episode are gifts to Goebbels."

(At the Soviet Embassy in Washington a spokesman said Ambassador Standley's remarks were "rather puzzling," inasmuch as Soviet newspapers from time to time have published news of American and British supplies sent to Russia. The Red Army newspaper Red Star, he said, recently carried such an article.)

GERMAN PROPAGANDA
BERNE (AP)—The Nazi press, which with the Italian press has been trying recently to build a picture of differences if not outright antagonism among Britain, the United States and Russia, has seized on the declarations by Vice-president Henry Wallace and Admiral William H. Standley.

The Berlin correspondent of Die Tat said that not since the outbreak of the war has the German press so played and headlined declarations by Americans.

The Berliner Nachrichtenblatt, termed Wallace's speech "sensational" and commented that "never has the United States' dependence on Moscow appeared greater," adding that it was "hypocritical" because "the British and Americans are afraid of the Soviets."

The same newspaper, commenting on the statement in Moscow by Ambassador Standley, said he had spoken "in vain" of what Churchill and Roosevelt had done because Stalin was "determined to be independent of the help of the democracies."

Port Alberni Youth Killed in Accident

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Richard Powell, 19, was killed instantly Tuesday night when caught in the wheels of a crane while working on the tracks at the Great Central Mill of Bioedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, live in Summerland, B.C., and a brother George is timekeeper at Great Central.

Daylight Raids

LONDON (CP)—A heavy flow of R.A.F. traffic was noted across the Channel throughout this afternoon, indicating German targets were taking a heavy pounding by daylight.

High-flying fighters left miles-long vapor trails across the chill skies toward the Cap Gris Nez, Boulogne and Calais areas.

of absence from Santa Clara, for 12 years led explorations into Alaska for scientific studies.

Workmen's Act Amendment Ups Compensation Rates

Sweeping changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act, following closely Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan's recommendations, are contained in the amendment to the act, introduced in the Legislature at 11.15 p.m. Tuesday by Labor Minister Geo. Pearson.

Compensation rates are boosted in practically all categories.

Widow of a workman killed on his job will receive \$40 a month in future, instead of \$35. Each child under 16 years will receive \$10 a month, instead of \$7.50. Each invalid child over that age will also receive \$10 monthly. Children between 16 and 18, who wish to continue school will receive \$12.50 a month, but the total for a family shall not exceed \$80 a month. At present the maximum is \$65.

ORPHANS

Orphan children of a deceased workman will receive \$20 a month, instead of \$15 up to the age 18, instead of 16.

"Where there is no widow, invalid widower, child under the age of 18 (instead of 16), or invalid child over that age as a dependent, but the workman leaves others dependents, a sum reasonable and proportionate to the pecuniary loss to such dependents occasioned by the death, to be determined by the board, but not exceeding \$40 (\$30 at present) per month to a parent or parents and not exceeding in the whole \$55 (\$45 at present) per month," says the amendment.

In its discretion the board may award to dependent parents a sum not exceeding \$40 a month (\$30 at present).

Foster-mothers will be entitled to receive, until the children reach 18 years (16 years at present), the same monthly payments as if she were the widow of the deceased.

A new section says that where the workman for the last seven

years preceding his death maintained a common-law wife, but left no dependent widow, the compensation to which a dependent widow would have been entitled, in the discretion of the board, may be paid to the common-law wife.

Another new section says that in addition to any other compensation provided, a dependent widow or foster-mother in Canada to whom compensation is payable shall be entitled to a lump sum of \$100.

Silicosis victims need only reside in the province three years instead of five and must establish their claim within five years, instead of three years, after leaving employment in the metalliferous-mining industry.

HERNIA

The amendment says "no compensation shall be payable in respect of hernia unless (a) it is clinical hernia of disabling character and of recent primary demonstrability and (b) the onset thereof can be shown to have been immediately preceded by accident and (c) it is shown that at the time of the occurrence of the accident the workman immediately reported his condition to his employer or ceased to work at the time and reported within 72 hours of so ceasing work and (d) an operation to effect a cure be performed within two weeks of the occurrence if such operation is deemed surgically advisable."

The board will now pay burial expenses to the extent of \$125, instead of \$100 and cremation may be held under the new law. Mr. Pearson's bill, one of the largest of the session, is of 44 clauses and 10 pages. There is expected to be little debate on the bill in the House, as labor generally has expressed satisfaction with the report of Mr. Justice Sloan, who sat as a Royal Commissioner enquiring into the act and its operations.

Victorian in Big Raid

Flames From Munich Seen 20,000 Feet Up

LONDON (CP)—Britain's biggest bombers took to the air Tuesday night to blast Munich, cradle of the Nazi party and seat of important war industries, in the 12th R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. assault on the continent in 14 nights, it was announced today.

One explosion sent flames nearly 2,000 feet in the air, visible 60 miles away, despite other big fires around it. This was described by Sqdn. Ldr. W. F. M. Newton of 1082 Transit Road, Victoria, B.C., who said that in the big explosion "the flash lasted four or five seconds and that's a long time. We were one of the last planes going in and could see the explosion miles before reaching the target—a huge red-orange ball."

Great clouds of black smoke following the explosion raised the suggestion a direct hit had been scored on a petrol dump.

Flt. Sgt. Bob Blackhall of Vancouver described it this way: "It came right up out of the ground with a puff of red flame. The flash was so intense we could have read a newspaper in our kite—and we were 20,000 feet up."

DESCRIBE DEFENCES

The Canadians rated the Munich defences as only moderate, although there were plenty of searchlights.

An R.C.A.F. communiqué described the attack as heavy and said it was aimed at industrial objectives in Munich. At the same time other R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons laid mines in enemy waters. One Canadian night fighter on defensive patrol destroyed an enemy bomber, the communiqué said.

Two of 11 planes missing from all operations were Canadian. The Germans in broadcasts early today admitted damage had been done in the Munich assault and claimed that "cultural places" were damaged.

Munich, Germany's fourth largest city, has important locomotive and car repair shops, a motor works, engineering shops and other plants producing submarine and airplane engines, armored cars and tanks.

The beer cellar in which the Nazi Party was founded is in Munich.

Munich was last raided by the R.A.F. the night of Dec. 21. Twelve bombers were lost in that raid, in which vast fires were started.

LONG ROUND-TRIP

The flight represents a round-trip of about 1,300 miles for Britain-based bombers.

The raid followed several late afternoon sweeps over northern France by Spitfire squadrons, in the course of which two enemy

fighters were destroyed. Mosquito bombers also attacked a railway centre near Le Mans, scoring hits on the main building, a communiqué said. One of the Mosquitos did not return.

German bombers caused some damage and several casualties early Tuesday night in the coastal districts of eastern and southern England. One enemy bomber was shot down into the sea.

A DNB broadcast from Berlin said German bombers raided Worthing on the south English coast Tuesday and bombed Hull and other coastal towns Tuesday night. Military installations were destroyed at Worthing, the broadcast claimed and fires were started at Hull.

Anti-aircraft gunners destroyed two of the German planes Tuesday, the air ministry said.

'Our Turn Next,' Says Montgomery

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT (Delayed, AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told the British 8th Army in a personal message at the beginning of Marshal Rommel's attack that the enemy was crippling himself and then "it will then be our turn to attack him."

He said Rommel was launching an offensive because he was "caught like a rat in a trap" and "we will in fact give him a very 'bloody nose'."

"We will smash right through him," the message said and concluded with a famous phrase used in other Montgomery victory orders, "Good hunting."

(Rommel's offensive from the Mareth Line was begun last Saturday, the day before this dispatch was written, and ended the same day, according to Allied headquarters communiques in north Africa, in his complete repulse and the loss of 52 of his tanks.)

'Dreadful Epidemic' Of Influenza Feared

NEW YORK (AP)—An outbreak of influenza comparable to the epidemic on 1918—which cost more American lives than were lost on the battlefield—is a definite possibility next winter, in the opinion of Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., one of this country's foremost authorities on the disease.

"The elements which are thought to have been largely responsible for that dreadful epidemic are present today, to an even more marked degree," Dr. Francis said.

Council to Discuss Fuel Wood Supply Questions Monday

Throwing the onus of fuel wood supply on municipal authorities by the Dominion government brought no comment today from Mayor Andrew McGavin beyond saying the question, since it was one which would effect the whole population of Victoria, should be considered by City Council.

The letter of Coal Controller J. McG. Stewart, saying the War-time Prices and Trade Board office, where citizens could register for distress supplies of fuel, would be closed April 1, will be referred to City Council Monday.

VANCOUVER PROTESTS

Meanwhile Vancouver city council has passed a resolution expressing the opinion the problem of fuel supply is one for federal jurisdiction. The resolution has been sent to Munitions Minister Howe.

The resolution, adopted Tuesday night, contends "the problem is essentially one of manpower and only federal authority can control that manpower," and reiterated the council's stand that "it has no control of manpower or prices as would enable it to undertake the securing and distribution of fuel in this city and is without legal power to engage in the production of fuel."

There were indications at the council meeting Mayor Cornett and Ald. Charles Jones might be sent to Ottawa if necessary, to urge federal action on the fuel problem. In such an event the City Council at Victoria, to which a copy of the resolution was sent, may be asked to join the delegation.

Mayor McGavin had no comment on this suggestion today. Mr. Stewart's letter said "it is believed municipal authorities are in a position to tackle their local fuel wood production problems more readily, more efficiently and at an earlier date than any other agency. It is anticipated the citizens of each community will demand that such production plans be effected without further delay."

The coal controller said a survey across Canada indicated worse fuel shortages were in store. Citizens accustomed to using sawdust should prepare to burn other supplies because sawdust was governed by lumber manufacture, "which in turn is dependent upon conditions and circumstances entirely beyond control of the fuel office."

Says Wartime Board 'Gummed Up Works'

Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, in the Legislature Tuesday criticized the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"I wish to protest against the activities of the board, which is under remote control of Ottawa, but apparently without direct control by any responsible minister," he said. "The board has not only gummed up the works as regards the fuel supply and has completely thrown the vegetable marketing out of line, but now is threatening to work a hardship on the small dairyman."

Lieut. LeBourdais said everyone recognizes the need of direction and rationing in butter manufacture and sales, "but when federal officials become so narrow-visioned that they must trace down the owners of one or two cows and bother them for licenses or returns, as has been suggested, it is going too far. We should be encouraging the one-cow man and not discouraging him. The family cow in many instances is helping the family to get by and is relieving our butter situation. We do not want it interfered with."

2 Groups Top Quota In Red Cross Drive

Two divisions of the Red Cross campaign have topped quotas this morning, officials at headquarters, 909 Government Street, announce.

The business division, under Waldo Skillings, has \$7,010 to its credit with a quota of \$6,500, and the hotel division, under D. E. Galloway, stands \$41 above its \$2,000 quota.

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Sara Spencer, G. H. Walton, Arthur Partridge and Maj. G. Yardley are responding well. Mrs. Frances Barnes, director of the stenographic staff, said today.

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Extra 5c On Tea, Coffee Protested

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert Fair, N.D., Battle River, Alta., said in the Commons Tuesday that a recent increase in the restaurant prices of tea, coffee and milk used as a beverage and permitted by the Prices Board would increase the cost of living by about \$55 a year for all compelled to eat in restaurants.

He said there appeared to be no justification for the increase and he wondered if the government would consider having the Prices Board order permitting the increase canceled.

Finance Minister Ilsley said he would like to be more sure of Mr. Fair's statements. He wondered if the \$55 a year was based on a meal in a restaurant three times a day and every day in the year.

Mr. Fair: Yes. Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, N.B.—On a \$1.50 meal in a dining car you pay 5 cents extra for a cup of coffee. It is ridiculous.

Mr. Ilsley: I would not like to say the matter will be reconsidered. It has been considered, and the reasons were given in the House the other day.

Mr. Fair: Then I would say this, that some low-salaried people will be compelled to drink water with their meals. Surely this will not be the new order we are promised.

(Under a recent Prices Board ruling, restaurants are permitted to charge an extra 5 cents for tea, coffee or milk served with a table d'hôte meal. They may charge 10 cents for tea or coffee served alone and 5 cents for milk served alone, even though their basic period prices may have been less.)

To Go to Washington

OTTAWA (CP)—Ben Rogers, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, is being brought back to this country and will probably be stationed at Washington, it was learned at the Department of External Affairs. He has been in Australia for three years. No decision has yet been made on his successor at Canberra.

In the 1,100-mile stretch of the Aleutian Islands there is no timber.

Gallup Poll

No Dominion Election In '43, Would Affect War Effort, Public Says

SHOULD GOVERNMENT CALL A GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR?

VOTERS SAY:

NO — 64%

YES — 20%

UNDEC. — 16%

(EACH FIGURE EQUALS 10% OF NATIONAL OPINION)

—A GALLUP POLL

TORONTO—A federal election—to be or not to be? That is the question which is stirring political life in Canada today.

But to an overwhelming majority of the general public it is no question at all. They do not want a general election this year. In thus voting against an appeal to the country this year, the public is not concerning itself with possible reasons of statecraft which might make such a move necessary, but is once again showing that it ranks the war effort the paramount concern of the country. Moreover, national developments may, before the end of the year, become such as to change public opinion.

Discussion as to an election this year has occupied politicians and has even reached the floor of the House of Commons. To find out how the public itself felt

about it, Gallup Poll reporters asked all types of citizens from coast to coast this question:

"Do you think the Mackenzie King government should call a general election this year?"

Public opinion was quite definite in its answer: Yes 20%, No 64%, Undecided 16%.

The Gallup Poll some months ago (October, 1942) sounded opinion on the broader general principle of postponing federal elections in wartime, and found a majority (57 per cent of the voters) in favor of postponing them. Today's poll which was made because of the political changes which have occurred since October, and in order to see how public opinion stood with regard to an election this year, found an even larger percentage opposing the idea, as shown in the above table.

ALL PROVINCES OPPOSED

One of the interesting features of the results was the fact that the issue of an election this year is opposed by a majority in all of the nine provinces, and by rank and file voters of all political parties (with the exception of the Bloc Populaire Canadien) and by farmers, town and city dwellers.

While Quebec voters showed, in this poll, only a slight majority opposed to an election this year, many people in this province are undecided, one in every four falling into this group. The way Quebec voters feel about an election this year, compared with the way Ontario voters feel, is best shown in the following table of results:

	Quebec Opinion	Ontario Opinion
Want election	24	19
Oppose election	81	81
Undecided	25	14

In every western province, and in the Maritimes, more than 60 per cent of those interviewed said they thought the Mackenzie King government should not hold an election this year. In some provinces the majority exceeded 70 per cent.

A majority of voters who belong to either one of the three major political parties feel the same way about it, although Liberals are more opposed than the Conservatives or the C.C.F. Those interviewed who declared allegiance to the Bloc Populaire party, and who had an opinion on the matter, showed a slight majority the other way—in favor of an election this year.

WHY IS ELECTION OPPOSED?

The fact that a big majority of voters across Canada do not want an election this year is no accurate measure, of course.

of the approval or disapproval of the present government. This is borne out by the reasons advanced by those opposing an election.

Breakdowns of the reasons given for voting against an election show that 68 per cent of those persons opposed to a 1943 election base their opinion on either the cost of such an election, or the belief that it would prove "too upsetting" in wartime. These were the reasons most frequently advanced by those voters who said, "No election this year." "It would cost too much money," "It would be a waste of money," "We need the money more for the war effort," "It would upset or interfere with the war effort too much," "The war effort should come first."

Six persons out of every hundred in this group based their reasons for opposing an election on such answers as: "King is doing all right," or "He has the confidence of the people." Another 6 per cent thought there was no important issue for an election anyway.

On the other side of the ledger, those who favored an election this year most frequently gave answers which fell into such groups as: "I don't approve of the present cabinet," "King has been in power too long," "The government needs a reorganization," "A new broom sweeps clean," and similar replies.

Letters to Editor

EVADES ISSUE

Mr. Luff's "come back" to my letter of Feb. 25 has no bearing whatsoever in regard to the point I made in my reply to his letter of an earlier date, in which he criticized the "social ownership" plank of the Regina manifesto.

I consider it waste of time and effort to debate any point or matter with any person who purposely evades the issue. Their desires cannot be sincere; consequently, their intention is to "muddle thinking."

I am convinced that "socialism" will require to be magnified with "electronic magnification" before Mr. Luff will be capable of understanding its most elementary principles.

JOHN McDERMOTT,
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MR. PAGE'S CHALLENGE

Mr. Page states: "To understand socialism one must understand the workings of capitalism." He seems quite certain that the C.C.F. is not out for socialism and that, economically, its leaders and supporters are a very poorly informed outfit. Does he know that years ago most of the old socialists of the "Socialist Party of Canada," being satisfied that the C.C.F. were for socialism, joined that party?

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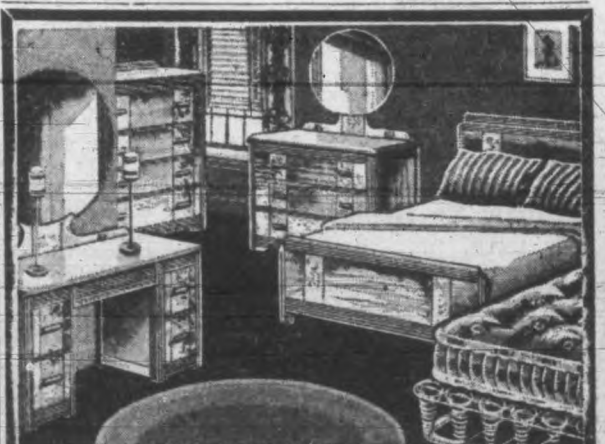
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800	50.96	35.92	22.24	18.48	15.57
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Lease-Lend And Russia

WHAT GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS make out of the discussion of American aid to Russia need worry nobody seriously. The fact that the Herr Doktor Goebbels has pulled out all the stops of his publicity organ to din Admiral Standley's remarks into the ears of all who care to listen is new evidence that the Axis cause is hard up for new themes. It will be played for all it is worth; but it will take cold comfort into the hundreds of thousands of homes in the Reich where the ever-growing casualty lists from the Russo-German front furnish their own convincingly depressing commentary.

Whither our neighbor's envoy to Moscow was wise to complain of the Soviet Union's lack of recognition of American aid or not is a matter on which judgment should be suspended until more light has been thrown on the incident. Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles has announced that his department had no advance intimation of Admiral Standley's remarks to American and British correspondents in Moscow, that no permission of any kind was given to the ambassador to make such a statement, and that he had asked for a full report of what actually was said. In the meantime, however, the Russian radio has broadcast to the people of the Soviet Union complete details of the most recent report of lease-lend aid to both Britain and Russia—statistics compiled by administrator Edward R. Stettinius. The fact that the Kremlin authorized this publicity so promptly after the world's press emphasized Standley's words would appear to prove that the authorities in Moscow were anxious that undue importance should not be attached to what, on the surface, might suggest a serious rift between two members of the United Nations coalition.

Premier Stalin has won the reputation of a realist. It is conceded that he is fully aware of political manoeuvre in the United States which often puzzles the outside world. But uppermost in his mind these days is the obvious fact that his country has made sacrifices the significance of which is only vaguely understood outside the Soviet Union. It is probable, too, that he has not overlooked the resurgence of anti-Russian comment in some American newspapers, a state of mind reflected in the growing speculation as to what the Soviet Union's attitude will be toward the peace settlement. His failure to make due acknowledgment of the assistance his country has received from the United States, therefore, may be part of his scheme for bringing this and other matters out into the open. Pure speculation as this obviously is, the sphinx-like attitude of the Russian leader suggests that reactions he cannot get by orthodox methods, he endeavors to obtain by more subtle means.

Pending clarification of the incident, however, one important fact has emerged: The United Nations are demonstrating to the world that they have, at least, sufficient faith in one another to air their differences, even their suspicions, in public. That this tendency at times may be fraught with some danger to their cause cannot be denied. But if the observations made by Admiral Standley in Moscow—whether they were necessary for the improvement of relations between the common people of Russia and the common people of the United States, or whether they were uttered without adequate regard for their possible consequences—turn out to be the means of promoting a more practical understanding between Washington and Moscow, the anti-Axis world will benefit immeasurably.

Difficult To Replace

NOT UNTIL MR. CHURCHILL WAS well on his way to recovery did the Allied peoples realize that "the world's worst patient" had been more seriously ill than earlier reports suggested. What had been described as "catarrh" later turned out to be pneumonia, obviously the price he was called upon to pay for exertions in recent weeks that would have taxed the constitution of a man a score of years his junior. But when it was learned that he had been permitted one of his favorite oversized cigars all his tens of millions of friends in many parts of the world sighed with relief.

Obviously the Prime Minister's illness raised in British minds the question of who would take over his gigantic task in the event of a lengthy illness. It is superfluous, of course, to say that any man is indispensable; the type has yet to be born. But under the present departmentalized War Cabinet other members might have considerable difficulty in picking up the threads of the innumerable Churchillian activities. Happily, however, the need to consider this problem has disappeared. We may be sure that one hope is uppermost in the Prime Minister's mind—that he may be spared to witness the "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan. That will crown a brilliant life of service.

With the R.A.F. making direct hits on Berlin, we wonder how the German people are enjoying being home on the range.

Mr. Hepburn Again

DOWN IN TORONTO LAST NIGHT, MR. Mitchell Hepburn, former Premier of Ontario, addressed the young men's section of the Board of Trade and called for a national spirit in Canada, delivered an attack on regimentation at Ottawa, and told his audience that no country was more unprepared for war than this Dominion before the outbreak of the present conflict. In his opinion there could be no unity "when the people are blindly partisan." And presumably to add point to his argument he explained to his audience how Colonel George Drew, Ontario's Conservative opposition leader, had gone to Ottawa as counsel before the judicial inquiry into the dispatch of Canadian soldiers to Hongkong, and had received no fees for his services, "but Liberal lawyers were there, the doors were closed, and the result was kept from the people." Of course the former Premier was not playing politics when he rehearsed this unhappy incident for the benefit of a nonpolitical group; perish the thought!

Mr. Hepburn's reference to Colonel Drew's activities and Canada's unpreparedness for war must have sounded strange to not a few members of the audience. Many of them surely recalled how the Ontario Conservative leader held up the production of Bren guns for nearly a year, thus thwarting an intelligent effort to meet events whose sinister shadow was plainly visible to all save the blindly partisan. And though the ex-Premier speaks of the necessity to cultivate a national spirit in Canada with one breath he uses the next to emphasize his political bias against the present Prime Minister of the Dominion who, whether Mr. Hepburn likes it or not, still enjoys the support of the great bulk of the Canadian people.

Canada's Full-page Ad.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND airmen overseas are performing a great deal more than military duties; they are doing what one Canadian writer describes as a high-powered promotion work as publicity agents for the Dominion—"a walking, talking full-page advertisement for Canada." They have settled themselves solidly in the affections of the British people and the fact that nearly 10,000 servicemen have found wives in Britain means that the visitors have sold themselves and their homeland to their hosts.

As an example of the way the Canadian servicemen conduct their personal business, we are told that the managing director of one large firm announced that he had done £100,000 worth of business with all five divisions and had not had one shilling's bad debt, a record of which our men can be justly proud. Nor is there anything especially amazing in this revelation. Our men overseas come from good homes; thousands upon thousands of them gave up steady jobs to serve their country. It is nevertheless gratifying to learn that they are living up to the reputations their fathers established a quarter of a century ago.

The men from the land of the Maple Leaf, however, have had one, two and even three years in Britain, compared with a few weeks at a time in the first Great War. Over the longer periods they have had greater opportunities to exchange views and discuss common problems—to understand one another from various standpoints. This free and liberal intercourse undoubtedly has removed many misconceptions about the life and habits of the peoples of both countries.

Old prejudices naturally die hard. But the character of this war has provided an effective levelling process. Its implications go much deeper than those of a quarter of a century ago. It is indeed a battle for survival—as well as a second chance—to repair the mistakes of the last two decades. Canadians in Britain, therefore, can and will leave Old World thought with the freshness and vigor of the New.

Russian News Reliable

FOR MONTHS PAST IT HAS BEEN THE Russian practice to permit the Germans to announce new offensives by the forces of the Soviet Union. Moscow has broken its silence only when its plans have materialized in practical form. In New York yesterday, Mr. Henry C. Cassidy of the Associated Press—the correspondent on the eastern front who on two occasions obtained categorical answers to sets of questions submitted to Premier Stalin—said "the news you read about the Soviet Union is as accurate as any that can be given from a great country at war." He spoke particularly of the Red Star, the official organ of the Commissariat of Defence, which has its own correspondents on the spot and supplements their dispatches with instructive articles by high officers on military problems. Adds Mr. Cassidy: "These writers are not trying to fool their own men; their reports are invariably accurate."

Until comparatively recently there were many people, of course, who regarded anything which came out of Russia in the form of news as suspect, particularly when substantial victories and huge enemy losses were announced. Not a few supposedly expert military commentators had their doubts, and did not hesitate to express them from their Olympian heights far, far from the scene of battle. All one has to do now is study the daily changing battleline and read the propaganda which the Herr Doktor Goebbels and other spokesmen in Berlin continue to disseminate. They are claiming few successes; they are confining themselves largely to explanations of how cunning the Wehrmacht has been in "detaching" itself from the Russians "without interference." Mr. Cassidy, however, has said something that needed saying.

Loose Bits

THE JOURNALISTIC home-guard of this town, reports the Winnipeg Free Press' faithful J. H. G., have two words to describe the antics of visiting brethren who hit Parliament Hill on the fly every year. The words are brain-picking. In Ottawa there is a collection of men who are outstanding experts in their chosen fields. These fellows know all the answers to all the problems of life. They may not be able to grow roses, make snow-men, or start their cars on cold days, but they are tops in their line. When the visiting brethren hit the town, they make the rounds of the experts and soak up background material like a gang of perambulating sponges. This is the business of brain-picking.

As a first-year apprentice in the brain-picking business, we rounded up a batch of these experts for lunch recently. The panel included Dr. Carl Goldenberg, an eminent bureaucrat and one-time prober of Winnipeg finances; Mr. Wilf Eggleston, also an eminent bureaucrat and former journalist; Mr. Bruce Hutchison, eminent author, journalist and lyrical nature lover of Victoria; Mr. Grant Dexter, Ottawa's one-man encyclopedia of political knowledge; and Mr. B. T. Richardson, eminent correspondent of this paper who qualified as a general expert. We lived in anticipation of this luncheon for two days, for here was a collection of brains any tyro would give his boss' right arm to pick. We sat down and waited breathlessly for the words of wisdom to start flowing.

MR. DEXTER STARTED OFF WITH AN announcement that Mr. Hutchison had been cast as Buckle or Bottle or Bottom for the next meeting of the Rockcliffe Shakespeare Reading Club. Mr. Hutchison was pleased at this bit of casting, because it was a big part and would keep him from going to sleep, as is his habit. There followed an interminable and exceedingly boring discussion of various Buttons or Bottles in various productions of Macbeth, or was it Henry IV?

This reminded Mr. Dexter of a line from Browning. Mr. Dexter loves Browning. Browning reminded him of Wordsworth, whom Mr. Dexter deprecates. Mr. Dexter, we gather, judges poets on their morals, and Mr. Wordsworth had behaved like a cad with a girl in Paris just before the revolution. Mr. Wordsworth had also been cruel to his sister. Mr. Eggleston said it was curious that Mr. Wordsworth had lived so long and had written very little, if any, poetry after 30. Mr. Hutchison said that Mr. Wordsworth's sister got even with her brother by going insane after her marriage and bringing her lunacy home to Mr. Wordsworth, whose house she kept in a turmoil for 20 years.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Eggleston said that Mr. Hutchison was wrong, that Miss Wordsworth had never married. Mr. Dexter came in with the information that she had married late in life, and to a stockbroker. Mr. Goldenberg said very little. We said nothing and smoked a package of cigarettes with growing impatience.

AT THIS POINT the name of Pope came into the palaver. Having once read and liked some Pope poetry, we said a word in his favor. This was a mistake. We were given to understand that Mr. Pope was a lousy poet, who had great superficial skill with words, but who was very shallow and whose poetry had no content.

We subsided into our shell while the conversation went on and on. It got on to Shelley and Keats. It got into Gray of the "Elegy," and back to Wordsworth because Wordsworth, according to Mr. Dexter, had pirated the "Elegy" and ruined its sale. Mr. Eggleston was in and out of the conversation like a terrier after a cat. He acted as purveyor of miscellaneous information. He knew the sale down to the last copy of various great works of poetry. The sale was usually very small, except for Pope. The common people, then as now, apparently took a low view of poets. They refused to part with hard cash for poetic masterpieces.

Mr. Dexter was the great expert on the morals of poets. He had them all neatly card indexed as bounders and cads, or gentlemen and scholars. Mr. Richardson's contribution was mainly quotations of lines from the immortal masters. Mr. Dexter would edit Mr. Richardson's quotations into strict accuracy.

WHEN IT DEVELOPED that most great poetry—and don't ask us what is great poetry, because we run to Omar and Frankie and Johnny ballads—is written by very young poets, it gave us an opening. We rushed in with great éclat, whatever that is. "How, then," we demanded, "can you insist that there is great and profound thinking in the poetry of people who are still adolescent intellectually, to say nothing of being romantic, starchy-eyed and damp, behind the ears?"

This was another mistake. Everybody wanted to explain it to us. We'll bore no one with their explanations and will say of them only this: they were fuzzy, long-winded and completely incomprehensible. From there, matters went from bad to worse. We had consumed another package of cigarettes, we had chewed into a water-glass, bitten off seven of our finger nails, and were on the point of starting to chew an ear off Mr. Dexter when Mr. Goldenberg called the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Dexter went out with Mr. Eggleston to pursue the matter of Miss Wordsworth's marriage further. We went in pursuit of a quick beer. It was the most harrowing experience of our lifetime and enough to discourage any further efforts at brain-picking.

SIDE GLANCES



"Can you come to my birthday party, Jack? We can't have ice cream or cake this year, and Mother says you don't have to bring any gifts unless you're so generous that you insist!"

Britain's End In Lend-Lease

ERNEST K. LINDLEY
in Newsweek

AN official report which deserves wide attention was submitted to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs last week. It was the report on reciprocal aid, or reverse Lend-Lease, received from Great Britain, prepared by Maj. George Spiegelberg, Recorder of the General Purchasing Board of the armed services.

Three points, in particular, are striking: First, the volume and variety of the reverse Lend-Lease provided at the expense of the British Treasury. Secondly, the promptness and fullness with which the requests of the American army in the European theatre have been met. Thirdly, the failure, or inability, to attach a definite money value to the aid given.

Merely to list the major types of supplies and equipment furnished to American forces by the British would require more than a page. Up to Jan. 1, they were the equivalent of 1,121,786 tons of shipping space. Of course, that much shipping was not actually saved. Many of these items had come to Britain in ships, as raw materials or semi-processed, if not as completely manufactured articles. Ships' tons are used only as a valid measure of volume. In addition, the British have provided exclusively for American forces about 1,595,375 dead-weight tons of new construction, at a cost estimated to exceed half a billion dollars.

The value of the services provided at British expense cannot be accurately estimated. They include everything from transportation on British railroads to electricity and gas for American cantonments and the use of British telegraph and telephone facilities, and postal service. The British pay all damage to government and private property as a result of training and manoeuvres by American forces. They pay all the expenses of American Red Cross hotels, clubs, and operational buildings except the salaries of the staff.

They pay for printing the daily and weekly newspaper of the United States army in the European theatre and for all official printing except that done at the American army's own printing plant. They pay for the sea transport of all United States army personnel and freight, for all buildings and depots requisitioned for American use, for all British civilian labor directly or indirectly employed by the American armed services, and for all British supplies, except cosmetics.

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'FEWER' GERMANS IN CANADA

From Toronto News
Editor of one of the coast's foreign language paper made rather a good point in the current issue of his journal, the Norse News of New Westminster. He pointed out that there was something odd about the figures which the Dominion government has recently published on racial groups in Manitoba and Alberta.

The number of Germans shrank considerably between 1936 and 1941, if the figures are to be believed: from 52,450 to 41,479 in Manitoba, and from 90,961 to 77,721 in Alberta. The Norse

News said it was hard to believe that so many Germans had gone back to Germany, more than 24,000 out of the two provinces, in those years. It notes that there is a large and otherwise unaccountable increase of "Hollanders" and "Russians" reported from the same two provinces over the same five years.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

March 10, 1918—British hospital ship Guildford Castle with 450 wounded men from East Africa torpedoed in Bristol Channel but reached port. German troops entered British trenches over a 200-yard front near Poeldeerhoek in the Ypres salient.

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Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works and former mayor of Victoria, today informed the city he thinks it hardly reasonable under existing circumstances to expect the government to subsidize this district out of public funds.

In a letter expressing his opinion on the city's request for a special grant to Victoria as the capital city of B.C., Mr. Anscomb states he took the position when he was mayor 10 or 12 years ago, that the government should make a grant to the Victoria for beautification purposes.

"Since then, of course, a great change has come about as the result of the excellent refunding arrangement that the late Mayor Leeming was able to make covering the city's funded debt, and a vast improvement for the better has taken place," he said in part.

"I hardly think, therefore, under those circumstances it is reasonable to expect the government, out of public funds, to subsidize a district specifically when that district is in excellent financial condition as a result of the aforementioned successful arrangement with the bondholders."

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vised play in city parks this year along lines followed during the 1942 summer vacation is sought from the city by the Council of Social Agencies. The latter body promises co-operation in any action the city takes, but suggests the costs be met by the city.

A permit for \$2,350 improvements to the B.C. Liquor Control Board's wholesale warehouse at 1015 Wharf Street was issued by the city building inspector's department Tuesday. Other permits granted today covered \$500 alterations to the Boy Scout Hall at 1342 Harrison Street which is being converted into a single family dwelling and \$450 alterations to 255 Cook Street which is having living quarters added to it.

DUNCAN

A letter from the U.B.C.M. to Duncan City Council with regard to municipalities entering the fuel business was referred to the fuel committee.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.O.F., was granted permission to hold a tag day April 10; Dogwoods Chapter was granted \$15 per month towards the upkeep of the canteen they are running for soldiers.

Request of Duncan Consolidated School Board for council to levy the usual one mill special rate for buildings reserve was referred to the finance committee.

Clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting with Nanaimo representative of Wood Fuel Administration and the council's fuel committee, to decide methods of enforcing administration's orders to control trucks, and fuel generally.

F. R. Newham was appointed chief electrical inspector.

Machinery, etc., on Watson Street will be cleared away.

Raises in pay for the civic staff were granted as follows: Clerk \$10 per month, assistant clerk \$10, street foreman \$5, streets cleaner \$5. No cost of living bonus is paid.

Kiwanians See Film And Plan 'Kapers'

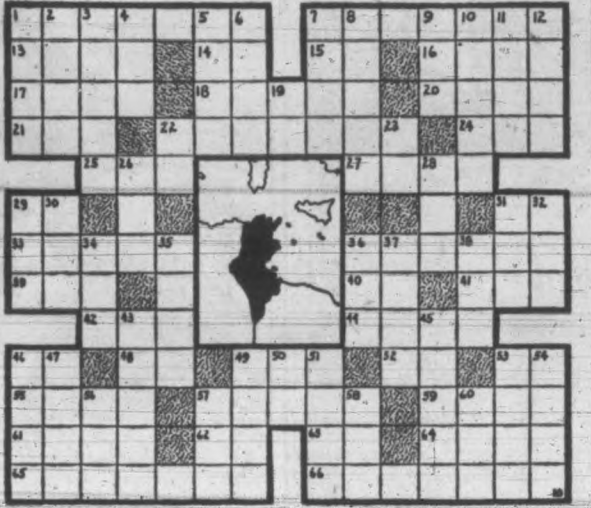
Plans for the forthcoming Kiwanis Kapers show, "London Calling," and a technicolor travelogue by Clarence Ferris comprised the program Tuesday at the luncheon of Victoria Kiwanians.

Austin Curtis, general director and chairman of the business committee, introduced the chairman of the subcommittee and outlined progress made for the annual show, this year, April 26-27.

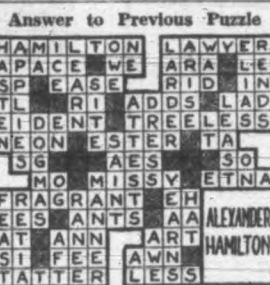
Mr. Curtis announced the following committee members: Show committee, Warren Martin, Reg. Hincks; business, Alfred Jones, general secretary; tickets, Dorell Spence, chairman, and R. W. Hibberson, W. Luney, O. Prentice, E. Enaley, "Red" Stewart; properties, Neil Pollock, chairman, and Ed Whyte, Bill Bayliss, A. MacDiarmid; publicity, Eddie Mallek, M. V. Chestnut, H. Penman; patrons and special names, W. T. Stralath.

Mr. Martin asked that anyone who could lend costumes of the

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 49 Seed container. | VERTICAL | 19 3.1416. |
| 1 Depleted country. | 52 King's Council (abbr.). | 1 Mountain lake. | 22 Senior (abbr.). |
| 7 Its chief port is _____. | 53 Spain (abbr.). | 2 Two-toed sloth. | 23 Therefore. |
| 13 Indigo dye. | 55 Mature. | 3 Last inning in baseball. | 26 Sea eagle. |
| 14 Street (abbr.). | 57 Its capital is _____. | 4 Kind. | 28 Beret. |
| 15 Half an em. | 59 Military list. | 5 Island. | 29 Anger. |
| 16 Lade. | 61 On sheltered side. | 6 Particle. | 30 Mirth. |
| 17 Degree. | 62 Like. | 7 Vegetable. | 31 Slight bow. |
| 18 Trots. | 63 And (Latin). | 8 Insert. | 32 Aged. |
| 20 Offers. | 64 Female sheep. | 9 Decline. | 34 System. |
| 21 Hard-shelled fruit. | 65 Affiance. | 10 Lift. | 35 Satiated. |
| 22 Descendants of Shem. | 66 Oppressors. | 11 Turning point. | 36 Drink slowly. |
| 24 Observe. | | 12 Otherwise. | 37 Yellow part of egg. |
| 25 She. | | | 38 Front of ship. |
| 27 Carry (cant). | | | 43 Prince. |
| 29 Whether. | | | 45 Sheath (bot.). |
| 31 Negative. | | | 46 Many tribes live here. |
| 33 Destroys. | | | 47 5,280 feet. |
| 36 Sign. | | | 49 Shove. |
| 39 Abstract being. | | | 50 Upon. |
| 40 Type of moth. | | | 51 Eat sparingly. |
| 41 Unusual. | | | 53 Let it stand. |
| 42 Entangle. | | | 54 Go by. |
| 44 Farm tool. | | | 56 Fondle. |
| 46 Part of "be." | | | 57 Make lace. |
| 48 Myself. | | | 58 Pig pen. |
| | | | 60 Possess. |



nineties to get in touch with him.

On behalf of the Victoria Centenary committee E. Whyte made a request for cars to be used next Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in connection with a sightseeing tour of old landmarks, those interested to contact Mrs. Cree, E1111, Local 421.

Two meetings of the latter part of the week were planned: a directors' meeting Thursday at 6.30 p.m. at the Paint Supply, Yates Street, and a luncheon meeting at the Douglas Hotel Friday for chairmen and members of the Kiwanis Kapers committees.

Sergeant Paul Michellin played piano selections from "London Calling" and also "Evening Star" from Tannhauser by Wagner, immediately before the showing of the film, "Vancouver Island Playground," one of a series of the Government Travel Bureau to distribute to eastern Canada, United States and Great Britain.

ASHFORD, England (CP)—A Christmas parcel was sent by this Kent town, to the "sailor with the deepest blue eyes," in H.M.S. Albacore? the town's adopted ship. The townspeople don't know yet who got it.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Brian A. Hanson of Victoria are honeymooning in Vancouver, B.C., at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. George Risteen of this city will leave Thursday for Vancouver to spend a visit.

Maj. Roger Monteith and Mrs. Monteith, have returned to their home in Oak Bay, after spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. F. Beckett.

Following their marriage in Vancouver last month and honeymoon on the mainland, SBA. William Charles Viner, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Margaret Ellen Rance MacNeil, have returned to Victoria to reside.

Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated at the christening, Friday evening, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 2058 Oak Bay Avenue, received the names of Kenneth Duncan. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served from a table centred with the christening cake, complimented by pink carnations and white tapers in silver holders. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Hughes, Miss A. Robb and Miss Margot Hughes.

Showers

Miss Doreen Kennelly was guest of honor Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. J. Kennelly and Miss D. Ritchie, at the home of the latter, 1173 Oxford Street. The bride-elect and her mother were presented with sorsage bouquets, and gifts were concealed in a miniature thatched cottage. Games were played and refreshments served from a table centred with daffodils and lilies. Other guests were: Mesdames T. Kennelly, R. A. Reed, D. Ritchie, P. H. Brown, Douglas Kent, V. Painter, R. B. Faulk, A. Searle, C. Holbich, and Misses Estelle Read, Christine Read, Dorothy Parsonage, Gertrude Durkin, Marguerite Carter, Margaret Strong, Joyce Dixon, Peggy Bell, and Marjorie Kennedy.

Miss Ruth Balcolm, who will leave Thursday for the east, where her marriage will take place, was honored Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Frank Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutton, at the home of the former, 1212 Faithful Street. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. R. J. Balcolm, received corsage bouquets of carnations and the gifts were presented from a tea wagon. Buffet supper was served and other guests were Mesdames D. Allin, R. Sedger, R. Baines, S. Davey and the Misses Lois Howard, Vera Tubman, Doreen Toms, Brenda Kent, Dorothy Payne, Betty Hemmingsen, Phyllis Monaghan, Rita Thompson, Waveney Bishop and Eva Eastwood.

Housing Appeal Made By Registry

Additional difficulties have been faced by the National Housing Registry since the first of the month, with the expiring of a number of householders' notices. These people own their own furniture, and the registry is endeavoring to find unfurnished apartments or houses where they can be accommodated.

An urgent problem is a soldier's wife with two small children, two years and eight months of age, who have been accommodated temporarily in one room, but must leave tonight. It is reported that the registry has nowhere to place this woman and her children, and as her husband is in the army, they could not afford a hotel room for more than a night or two. This woman would be willing to manage with one room if she could have facilities for getting meals for the babies.

Registry is appealing for anyone who has a room that they could spare in this emergency to telephone Beacon 3117.

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Golfers From Winnipeg



Three golfers from Winnipeg taking part in the fifteenth annual Empress Hotel golf tournament, caught by the photographer outside Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay Tuesday afternoon. Left to right: Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Thomson and Mrs. Stan Evans.

Occidentals Join In Annual Banquet With Chinese

More than 220 guests attending the second annual Chinese banquet Tuesday evening at A.O.F. Hall, heard after-dinner speeches fostering closer understanding between Chinese and Occidentals. Chinese flags decorated the room, and daffodils and heather were arranged on the long tables.

The affair was under the convener'ship of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower, an auxiliary to the Catholic Chinese Mission. Speakers included Bishop John Cody, Father R. Roberts, national director of Holy Childhood; Father Matt, in charge of the Chinese Mission; John Bong, and Miss Rose McGuire, president of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower.

Bishop Cody spoke of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and told of the Oriental leader's favorite prayer, the Magnificat, and his favorite hymn, Gounod's Ave Maria. Father Roberts urged better understanding between the races, and particularly in the case of young Chinese in Canada. In telling the life story of Margaret Bong, he illustrated that "Chinese make good Christians. They make saints."

John Bong was another earnest speaker on the work of the mission in bringing Christianity to many.

Air Services W.A. Need New Members

W.A. to the Air Services will meet Thursday afternoon at Y.W.C.A. at 2:30, when plans will be made to raise money to send cigarettes and prisoners of war parcels overseas.

Comforts for air stations on the coast are also provided by the Auxiliary, and there is a workroom available on Government Street Fridays from 2 to 5. A knitting group meets monthly at the Y.W.C.A.

Anyone interested in the welfare of the air force is welcome.

Y.P.S. Activities

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. met at the church. Marjorie Kennedy, president, introduced Miss Pearl Willows, who showed colored movies of a trip around the world. St. Patrick's concert is being sponsored by the society, March 19, at 8, at the church. Tickets may be purchased from any member, or at the church office. Entire proceeds will go to Esquimalt Services Home.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Y.P.S.

At annual meeting of Central Baptist Y.P.S. the following officers were elected: President, John Richards; vice-president, Albert Renfrew; secretary, Florence Cromwell; corresponding secretary, Joyce Richards; treasurer, Grace Rowell; pianist, Phyllis Hick and Alexandra McGavin; song leaders, Sgt. Reg. Hussey and Albert McCarthy. Vocal solos were rendered by Barbara Blackstone and May Veale; trumpet solo by Jim Reist and P.O. Joe Lambert, R.C.N., spoke.

Clubwomen

Group committee of Brentwood Sea Scouts will meet at Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, Friday evening at 8.

Ladies' Auxiliary to T.V.A. will meet Thursday at 2 in the clubrooms, followed by a "Shamrock tea" at 2:30. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Fulthrop will be hostesses.

Purple Star Lodge met in the Orange Hall, Mrs. F. Noel in the chair. After the meeting a dance was held under the convener'ship of Mrs. Mary Townsend. Next meeting March 17 at 8.

Woolworth White Girls' Club met in the clubrooms, when plans were made for a dance to be held April 29 at the Crystal Garden. \$25 was donated to the Red Cross.

Auxiliary to Canadian Forestry Corps will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea in aid of the overseas fund, at the home of Mrs. William Sloan, 1440 St. Patrick Street, March 17, from 3 to 5.

Stagettes will hold a "Cotton Frolic" June 1. A "Penny Parade" will be held in May, proceeds to go to the Maidstone Street School, London. Next meeting will be at 1329 Fairfield Road.

A linen shower will be held by Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital in Nurses' Home, March 12, with Mrs. Duncan McFayish as general convener. All articles of linen will be appreciated, particularly towels, pillowslips, and table napkins. A musical program is being arranged, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. P. Hicks presided at the meeting of Women's Missionary Society at Victoria West United Church, and Mrs. James Hood led the devotional service. Mrs. Gordon Mitchell sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. W. F. Perry reviewed a part of the study book, and reports were given by Mrs. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Muncey, Mrs. A. Hiquet, and Mrs. H. Watson.

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. F. Rough presiding. Details were discussed regarding the musicale to be held April 2, at the Victoria Truth Centre to raise money for the purchase of a mobile kitchen unit. Cultural program was taken by Miss Helen Porter, with the topic, "The Artist's Landscape," and Mrs. L. Wardman illustrated the nature theme in music by playing Mendelssohn's "Next Summer Night's Dream." Next meeting at the Y.W.C.A. March 22.

Conveners appointed at the meeting Tuesday of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O. D.E., Mrs. C. Bishop in the chair, were as follows: Mrs. J. Kent, Fowkes, child welfare; Mrs. J. Mason, Navy League; Mrs. J. Youlton, war savings; Mrs. E. Bryant, soldiers' graves; Miss E. Reimer, recreation; Mrs. J. T. Jones, hospitality; Mrs. E. A. Norton, war work; Mrs. A. A. Warner, films; Mrs. Mackenzie Grieve, work in India; Mrs. T. C. Shirley, Girl Guides. Treasurer's report showed \$167.49 in the current account, \$24.40 in the war account, while \$10 was voted to the Polish relief and \$8.40 to Provincial Chapter. Mrs. C. Bishop was appointed delegate to provincial meeting in Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Quinn will attend as



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Farmers' Profits Must Be Greater, Minister Says

"Our production of agriculture could and should be increased," Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

This can only be done, however, he said, by making it sufficiently profitable to those who are engaged in it.

In a review of the agricultural conditions in the province, the minister told of the troubles his department has had in getting sufficient farm labor in recent months.

"We have been fighting to try and get this question of labor for agriculture on a reasonable basis," he said.

He said Ottawa is acting on suggestions he recently made. Ottawa, he said, has conceded that conscientious objectors and certain types of war prisoners, chiefly Italians, could be well employed on the land. He said Ottawa has not given approval to a women's land army.

WOMEN

"But women will be organized to the best of our ability and utilized in conjunction with student labor, boy scouts, girl guides and such organizations," Dr. MacDonald said.

He appealed to the public of B.C. to lend support and interest to any public movements that will assist farmers.

"Frankly, I have done everything I know how, to find a solution to this problem," he said. "Our production this year, provided we can get a reasonable amount of labor, will not fall behind 1942."

Dr. MacDonald said he had

asked Ottawa to take up with U.S. authorities the question of Indians leaving B.C. each year to work in agriculture in Washington and Oregon.

He said "it is essential and necessary to men in the cattle country" that the Indians do not leave B.C.

"Our Indian labor, if it can be organized, can be of tremendous value," he said.

The minister said "the fact that men from the farms have been called up has made tremendous inroads into the ability of producers from the soil to keep going."

The minister said that, despite criticism, his department has increased production in recent years. Hogs, he said, had been increased 85 per cent since 1939. He said, however, that B.C. cannot compete in hog production with the prairie provinces, which have fodder at their doors.

"This department has been trying to extend the agricultural development of this province. There has been a continuous growth in production and improvement of conditions in agriculture," Dr. MacDonald said, explaining he is not saying conditions are yet ideal.

CASUALTIES

"I know of no people who are bigger casualties of this war than agriculturists," he said.

B.C. farmers, he said, are trying to feed a population that is increasing by leaps and bounds.

L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta, said desperate efforts must be made to step up production. The present state he classified as emergency.

He said "an ample supply of foodstuffs will win the peace—it is apparent this government is not impressed with the seriousness of the agricultural situation."

Mr. Shepherd spoke before the minister. He said of 128,000 hogs used in B.C. in a year, this province raises only 26,000. He asked for a pooling of manpower for a few days in haying and harvest seasons, so that city workers could help farmers.

"You can't make agriculture pay unless you have slave labor," said Geo. F. Stirling, C.C.F., Salmon Arm, referring to what he termed unpaid labor of farm wives and their children.

R. C. MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, said the consumer was never in a better position to pay a reasonable price for milk.

B. J. Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, asked for another entomologist for the south Okanagan district and a veterinarian in or near Penticton. He said at present only 2,000 quarts of milk daily are going into Penticton, to supply 6,000 people.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver (Burrard), suggested the minister take all members of the House into his confidence and discuss with them what he proposes to do in regard to food for next winter.

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said "I believe he (the minister) is trying to run his department economically, with the greatest efficiency for the least money."

INCOME TAX

He then asked Dr. MacDonald what his stand is in regard to income tax. He said that when the agriculture minister went to Ottawa for the Sirois conference he was in favor of B.C. retaining the income tax.

Dr. MacDonald replied: "To one who has consistently fought for what he believed the best interests of British Columbia, it is not likely he will fall down in his duty to British Columbia."

Mr. Pattullo said he doesn't feel as sorry for the farmers as some people. In fact, he said, he envies the farmers, that they are much happier than city people. He said work and a little discipline are good. He disagreed with anyone who called farmers slaves.

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Asks Inquiry Into Municipality

H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, in the Legislature Tuesday night, asked for a public enquiry into the operations of the incorporated municipality of Tadanac, adjacent to Trail, and site of several Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company plants.

Mr. Herridge said the municipality had been incorporated to relieve the company of the burden of educational taxes in Trail.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, acting as Minister of Municipal Affairs, in the absence through illness of Hon. Wells Gray, said he would discuss the matter with Mr. Herridge and decide later about an enquiry.

Mr. Herridge quoted from letters written to the press by S. H. Kyle, now of Victoria. For several years Mr. Kyle had been a Consolidated employee, Mr. Herridge said, and had been appointed by the company as municipal clerk of Tadanac. Mr. Herridge said Mr. Kyle had resigned his clerkship because he refused to sign the annual assessment roll which he claimed granted improper exemptions to certain company properties.

Premier Hart wanted to know if Mr. Herridge was certain Mr. Kyle had resigned for that specific reason. C.C.F. members said the Premier's remark had nothing to do with the demand for an enquiry.

R. C. MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, agreed with Mr. Herridge that the practice of company towns being incorporated to permit companies to escape municipal taxation for education should be stopped.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, asked the government to give assurances that wartime houses in North Vancouver be torn down after the war. She said the houses are "terrible" and that citizens should be reimbursed for financial responsibility due to influx of war workers.

B.C. Ottawa Office Expenses Discussed

C.C.F. members in the Legislature Tuesday night asked for details in connection with position of the Department of Trade and Industry's representative at Ottawa.

Grant MacNeil asked who is the representative of the department at Ottawa.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, replied Lloyd Craig represents the department in the Federal capital. He said Mr. Craig's duties are to keep the various purchasing departments in Ottawa advised about materials manufactured in B.C. "He has done good work there for us," Mr. Carson said.

The minister, replying to Mr. MacNeil, said Mr. Craig is entrusted with the province's negotiations regarding a steel industry or hydro-electric questions.

A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, asked particulars of the \$44,000 vote for the department's representative at Ottawa.

He asked if it is because "of the high cost of entertainment in order to secure business for B.C. industry."

"It's the high cost of cocktail parties," Mr. MacNeil interjected. "I'm not just clear on that point myself," Mr. Carson replied, adding he intended to look into the matter when the session ends.

Mr. Turner asked for a breakdown on the vote. He said he couldn't understand how an office with seven persons could spend \$44,000.

Will Spend \$176,000 On Island Roads

The public works department will spend \$176,000 in the next fiscal year on maintenance of Vancouver Island roads, according to the annual road estimates placed before the Legislature Tuesday by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

The Vancouver Island total is divided into electoral districts as follows: Alberni, \$23,000; Comox, \$39,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$31,000; Esquimalt, \$35,000; Nanaimo and the Islands, \$26,000; Saanich, \$22,000.

W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, said he hoped the government, considering Victoria received no road vote, would be partial to the city when special grants are requested by civic authorities. He mentioned a grant in connection with Victoria beautification.

He spoke of the great amount of land in Victoria which is tax free, because it is owned by the B.C. government; yet, he said, this land must be serviced by the city, but the province pays nothing on it.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, asked the government to assist municipalities care for their roads. The vote

for maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries and wharves for the next year totals \$2,144,570. Of this \$1,062,000 will be spent on roads; \$600,000 on supervision; \$250,000 on ferries; \$500,000 on bridges; \$300,000 on location of roads; \$90,000 for snow removal; \$50,000 for machinery; \$3,000 on Prince Rupert wharf, and \$99,000 will be set aside for contingencies.

Question Value Now Of Tourist Publicity

B.C. should keep in contact with various tourist bureaus in the northwest and plan for the future, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, said in the Legislature Tuesday night, when the \$68,000 vote for tourist branch was criticized by Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver.

Mrs. Steeves asked why it is necessary to spend that sum, now that "it seems useless."

"It seems to me this is not at all appropriate," she said. "Why is it necessary that this kind of activity be kept up?"

Mr. Carson said it would be unwise to lose touch with the good will B.C. had built up. He said there are a large number of American troops in the north, for instance, and the department has prepared literature for them.

"We feel this is good advertising for British Columbia," he said.

W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, said advertising has a cumulative effect and, people reading about B.C. today would remember it in years to come.

"Such an effect should not be neglected," Mr. Straith said.

He said he felt Victoria city had gone too far in cutting its grant for publicity purposes.

"We must maintain these grants if we are to keep the tourists coming," he said. "We must keep the stream of traffic flowing."

He said that tourists are still coming to Victoria, despite restrictions.

Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, likewise felt it is wise to keep advertising at this time.

"If we don't continue people will forget about us and Mexico and some other place will get the business," he said.

Members Discuss Mines Research

Question concerning governmental steps to meet the coal shortage and its plans for metallurgical research was heard in the Legislature Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, raised the subject of coal, and drew the reply from Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, that the department intends "to do all possible to increase production."

Mr. Carson pointed out the Dominion has taken charge of coal production, and suggestions are being made by B.C., some of which are being adopted. Victoria has recommended to Ottawa that recognized coal miners be released from the armed forces and that adequate stockpiles be built up in summer months.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch, asked if the minister had taken up the question of miners' wages, and several members agreed with Mr. Winch that it is futile to expect efficient production and to try to attract men from the forces in view of the prevailing wage scales.

"That too has been taken up, but, so far, without success," Mr. Carson said, adding he believed the demand must be Dominion-wide before results can be expected.

The minister pointed out the new vote of \$25,000 included in his estimates this year for grubstaking prospectors.

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, asked when the long-promised Prince Rupert assay office will open. Mr. Carson replied equipment is ready, and the building partly constructed.

W. J. Asselstine, Coalition, Atlin, protested at the mining trails and roads vote being lumped together. He said \$50,000 is necessary for trails alone.

Winch Sees New Use For Government House

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said in the Legislature Tuesday he is looking forward to the day when Government House will be put to a more efficient social use than it has in many days.

He was speaking on the public works vote for payment of certain salaries at Government House.

Mr. Winch did not refer to Government House by name. He called it "the establishment." He said he would not oppose the vote, for if Government House becomes an old people's home, as he proposes in a resolution now before the House, it will cost much more to maintain than at present.

The army needs four times as many dehydrated fruits and vegetables for 1943 as it needed last year.

Log of the House

BEST

Agriculture Minister MacDonald doesn't often make a speech in the House. But when he does he presents straightforward facts about his department, administration of which grows more difficult and complicated each day. He made his annual review Tuesday and even the opposition, who had been criticizing him earlier in the day, applauded and felt more satisfied. From his remarks it is apparent Dr. MacDonald is doing his level best, as he sees it, for the farmers—and no man can do more.

Mr. Pattullo, who used to be Dr. MacDonald's chief, rose to praise his old colleague. It was sincere praise and appreciated by everyone. Then Mr. Pattullo got onto his pet topic. He wanted to know where the minister stands on income tax. He reminded everyone that once the minister stood with Mr. Pattullo. Mr. Pattullo hoped Dr. MacDonald's "new associations" have not contaminated him. The minister replied he always has B.C.'s best interests at heart.

UNBESTING

Mr. Pattullo has now asked Mr. Hart, Mr. Maitland, Dr. MacDonald and Mr. Anscomb where they stand on income tax. Left are Mr. Perry, Mr. Grey, Mr. Carson and Mr. Pearson. Mr. Anscomb is piloting through Mr. Grey's estimates, and he hoped Mr. Pattullo would not ask him, as minister of lands, municipal affairs and railways, as well as public works, where he stood on income tax. Mr. Anscomb figured one answer would suffice for all portfolios.

Opposition Leader Winch said he is intrigued by Mr. Pattullo's insistence on knowing where all the ministers stand on income tax. Mr. Winch felt the ministers should come out and state whether or not they had agreed with Mr. Pattullo at the famous Ottawa conference. Mr. Pattullo says they did. He thought they should explain whether they really did stand with Mr. Pattullo, as the former premier is continually implying. Premier Hart said he had given his stand on income tax to the House and indicated he would not go into the matter every few minutes. Mr. Pattullo look pleased. He grinned.

Mr. Stirling said something about big interests who had "scattered money lavishly" about parliamentary and legislative corridors. Mr. Asselstine objected to this and asked for specific details. Mr. Stirling mentioned Bauharnois and breweries, but didn't elaborate.

Mr. Uphill appointed himself a committee of one to enquire into a ticklish question—whether a sheriff or a police inspector has precedence at formal functions. Mr. Uphill delved far back into English history to show the sheriff always has had precedence. "Long before night watchmen were elevated to the dignity of police officers the sheriff was a recognized dignitary of the Crown," said Mr. Uphill. Everyone looked astonished and

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Opposition Leader Harold

suspected some wag had written a speech for Mr. Uphill.

MUD

The road vote came up and Mrs. Steeves pulled one of the best wise-cracks of the session. She took a copy of road estimates, waved it aloft, towards Mr. Anscomb. She scoffed at \$4,000 for her constituency of North Vancouver, and announced the road votes were, to her, as clear as mud. Dr. MacDonald said "pretty good mud." Mrs. Steeves replied, "Well, it's no pay dirt."

Mr. Pattullo just would not be downed Tuesday. He and the younger Mr. Winch had several tiffs. For instance, Mr. Pattullo wanted to know why there was no money for oil drilling in the Peace River, another favorite topic of his. He chided the C.C.F. for not objecting. Mr. Winch, bitingly, reminded Mr. Pattullo the C.C.F. had asked for full particulars on the Commotion-Creek project. He said Mr. Pattullo must be in his mental dotage or had become stone deaf. "My honorable young friend now resorts to the argument of abuse," replied Mr. Pattullo, "even abusing old age." Mr. Pattullo advised Mr. Winch not to lose his temper. He said Mr. Winch is very inexperienced.

CRAMMING

It was 11:15 p.m. when Premier Hart called a halt to the day's proceedings. Everyone was pretty tired out, a little irritable. Mr. Perry was away with the flu. Mr. Pearson should have been, but it stubborn in this regard; Mr. Maitland was threatened in a similar manner.

All the M.L.A.'s complain about late night sittings and early morning committee meetings, but as is the case with the weather, nobody does anything. And so the session goes on in the usual way—a last-minute cramming that leaves everyone fairly dizzy with talk and work. Why the session could not be prolonged an extra week, instead of holding a last-minute stampede is difficult to understand.—J. K. N.

Hope B.C. Retains Statistics Director

W. J. Asselstine, Coalition, Atlin, and Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, in the Legislature Tuesday night, urged that the government retain the services of Neil Perry, at present on leave of absence from his position of director of the bureau of economics and statistics to take a course at Harvard.

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Winch said he could not understand why there is no vote for the director's position. He said he understood Mr. Perry would be finished his Harvard course in April or May.

Mr. Carson said he understood Mr. Perry would not be returning to B.C. this year.

T. D. Pattullo, Coalition-Liberal, reminded the House that the economic council "emanated from myself."

Mr. Winch said the bureau should be under the department of education.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ARMY buttoned up Victoria's 1942-1943 hockey season, as expected, Monday night by scoring victory number four over the Vancouver R.C.A.F. in the British Columbia finals. Next stop for the Army crew will be Calgary for a date with the Alberta winners in the Allan Cup playdowns. If the Army display the same form that marked four of their five engagements against the Flyers they should fare all right against the prairie club.

There has been a lot of talk around about that fourth game between the Army and Flyers, which saw the Vancouver champions upset the dope bucket by winning. Army players were the first to admit, after the game, that they had taken matters too easy. There was even that time-worn cry of "fix," but it was unwarranted. There was nothing whatever to indicate the Army deliberately threw the game. They were just over-confident and when the time came for them to put on the pressure they couldn't. We have seen the same thing happen often in sport. Of course, the Army team cannot be excused for taking things easy, but we don't feel the club deserves a lot of the criticism being hurled its way.

We talked to a number of the more cool-headed fans and they took a far different view of the affair. "After all we didn't see such a bad hockey game Saturday night and the air force club did show a lot more than in any of the previous games," declared Bill Newcombe. And he should know, as he went to New Westminster to watch the clubs perform. As a matter of fact we chatted to several of the mainland officials and they all stated the Flyers looked a much better team on the smaller ice here than in New Westminster.

Watching the Army play Mon-

day night we realized the soldiers had learned their lesson Saturday. They kept up the pressure all the way and never once allowed the Flyers to get within one goal. The boys apparently had taken all the ribbing and criticism they could stand after that surprise defeat. When they hook up with the Alberta winners the Army club will have to be on its toes. It will be a two out of three series and the team winning the first game will have a decided edge. And those service clubs in Alberta are smooth outfits. We have heard several glowing reports on their ability from people who have attended games in Calgary this winter.

Mike Jacobs, who can talk those kind of figures, says \$1,000,000 in war bonds could be sold in connection with the promotion of a Louis-Conn fight in June.

Had the production been arranged in time, it would have netted the Red Cross as much as \$2,500,000 this month. It really is a pity to permit the entertaining talents of Sgt. Joe Louis and Corp. Billy Conn to atrophy completely from lack of use simply because the arrangements for their Army Relief match of last summer shocked Secretary of War Stimson. It was a case of bad wording, more than anything else, and a radio row had more than a little to do with the cancellation. Anyway, the noncommissioned officers have since been ready to come in 100 per cent, and Jacobs' war bond sales idea is by far the best.

Speaking of war bond sales, Promoter Jacobs hopes to bring Cpl. Barney Ross, hero of Guadalcanal, to New York, and turn in a \$1,000,000 effort at Madison Square Garden, March 19, when Willie Pep boxes Sammy Angott, with a share of the receipts going to the boxing equipment fund for service men.

Empress Golf

Medalists Advance

First round of match play for the men's and women's handicap championships of the 15th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at the Victoria Club Tuesday, saw the medalists come through to close victories. Lieut. Howard Sias, Port Angeles, advanced to the second round at the expense of D. B. MacDonald, Winnipeg, 3 and 2, while Mrs. G. Farrar, Seattle, eliminated Mrs. A. D. DesBrisay, Vancouver, 1 up. Opening rounds were featured by five extra hole matches, two in the men's and three in the women's. A. R. Mulholland, Toronto, was taken to the 19th by B. W. Hackney, Victoria. H. J. Bird, Calgary, and C. H. Chapman, Edmonton, put on a real marathon with the former taking the honors after four extra holes. Two of the women's matches went to the 19th and one to the 20th.

Harry Givan, Seattle, one of the strong favorites for both the men's amateur and open crowns, marked up an easy win in the former competition, eliminating F. E. King, Calgary, 6 and 5. Complete results follow:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
H. M. Sias beat D. B. MacDonald, 3 and 2.
E. R. Window beat A. D. DesBrisay, 2 and 1.
J. E. Mahood beat J. R. Kingham, 3 and 1.
A. C. Broad beat A. Jeffrey, 6 and 5.
C. M. Maynard beat C. L. McLaughlin, 1 up.
V. E. Fowler beat C. Morgan, 3 and 1.
A. R. Mulholland beat W. Hackney, 19 holes.
C. Lind beat D. N. Potter, 4 and 2.
E. Japp beat H. E. Tyrone, 1 and 5.
W. A. Gilbert beat F. Buhman, 7 and 1.
G. P. McKinnis beat R. Whaley, 3 and 1.
F. Wright beat W. Brockie, 2 and 1.
H. J. Bird beat C. H. Chapman at 2nd.
Paul Glasser beat E. L. Fort, 3 and 5.
Harry Givan beat F. E. King, 6 and 5.
T. E. Bennett beat E. B. Keith, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT
H. George beat R. L. Maynard, 6 and 5.
J. D. Lawson beat W. G. Wilson, 3 and 2.
W. C. Fisher beat F. A. Stroecker, 3 and 2.
E. R. Maywood beat H. Ringstad, 3 and 1.
S. Ryall beat J. Hanson, 1 up.
C. W. Nichol beat A. T. Brown, 3 and 2.
John Riach beat E. G. Johns, 1 up.
H. V. Wells beat A. A. Kinger, 2 and 1.
Bill Forst beat J. H. Wilson, 1 up.
L. S. Lancaster won from H. T. Kennedy by default.
R. W. Sullivan beat W. X. Perkins, 1 up.
George Parsons beat J. A. Rumball, 1 up.
F. L. Shoultice beat J. A. Smyth, 1 up.

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Golfers Should Give Old Clubs To Servicemen

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Sandy Weir, former Manitoba amateur golf champion who does a golf column for the Winnipeg Free Press, suggests golfers look over their clubs and donate any old clubs not in use to servicemen. "It would be better still if a dozen or two members of every club would leave instructions with their professionals to give their own sets to any servicemen who came to play but had no sticks of their own." . . . a good suggestion Sandy . . .

Oshawa Generals are heading for their sixth straight Ontario junior hockey championship . . . if they win it (and many observers think they will and go on to take the national title) Generals will have to give Regina an assist. Four Regilians with the Oshawa team are goalie Harvey Bennett and forwards Albert (Red) Tilson, Ken Smith and Charlie Scherza.

Highest-salaried players on Detroit Red Wings National Hockey League club are Johnny Mowers, Jack Stewart and Sid Abel . . . Squash is booming in Montreal with many former badminton players taking up the game because they can't get shuttlecocks . . . Now that the Western-International Baseball League has folded, Vancouver is laying plans for a three or four-team city league.

Often Bombed Malta Has Soccer, Tennis

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The enemy has tossed plenty of bombs around on Malta—called the most-blasted spot in the world—but there have been more soccer and tennis balls hurled there during this war than explosives.

Cmdr. J. S. Barry of the British Royal Navy Submarine Forces said so Tuesday, in emphasizing the value of competitive sports in the training and conditioning of fighting men.

Cmdr. Barry spoke before the Philadelphia Optimist Club after Lieut. J. B. Bengston, U.S.N., Bureau of Aeronautics, voiced a plea for the continuance of competitive athletics, which he said make young men better subjects for training in all branches of warfare.

"Perhaps you'll find it hard to believe, but sports still go on in Malta," Cmdr. Barry said. "Dug-outs or air-raid shelters are handy to the football fields. That'll give you an idea of the value we put on sports. "Four days after the British had chased the Italians out of Somaliland, the British navy had constructed a football pitch. British and American servicemen have engaged in athletics at every port at which I have ever stopped."

Army, Flyers Meet In Basketball Final

Army and R.C.A.F. clubs will resume their battle tonight for the island senior men's basketball championship at the High School gym, starting at 8. It will be the second game of the best-of-five series, with the Army holding a one-game edge as a result of their 45 to 42 triumph last week. Two preliminary games will be played with the Rookies meeting the Kandy Kids at 7 to be followed by a clash between St. Louis College and Victoria College.

Matches in the men's amateur open have not all been played.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

QUEBEC SENIOR SEMIFINAL
Cornwall 3; Ottawa 2.
(Ottawa leads best-of-seven series 3 to 2).
Montreal Army 6, Quebec 5.
Montreal takes best-of-three series 2 to 1, one game drawn.)
MARITIME SENIOR SEMIFINAL
Pictou 8, Saint John 6.
(First game of best-of-five series.)

MANITOBA SENIOR FINAL
Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 3, Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawas 2.
(R.C.A.F. wins best-of-five series 3 to 1, one tied.)
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR FINAL
Regina Army Caps 6, Flin Flon Bombers 5.
(Best-of-seven series tied 1 to 1.)

Empress Golf Medalists



LIEUT. H. M. SIAS



MRS. G. FARRAR

Pair of United States competitors who captured medal honors Monday in the 15th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at the Victoria Club. Lieut. Sias, Port Angeles, paced the men with a net score of 69, while Mrs. Farrar of Seattle headed the women's field with an 18-hole net card of 82. The medalists both won their opening round matches Tuesday.

Ortiz Meets Salica

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—World bantamweight champion (National Boxing Association version), Manuel Ortiz defends the title over 15 rounds here tonight against the man he won it from, Lou Salica of Brooklyn. The El Centro, Calif., Mexican, a two-fisted slugger, lifted the crown from Salica last year in Hollywood, and has been established a 2 to 1 favorite to retain it. Only the New York Athletic Commission failed to recognize Ortiz' title claims, on the grounds he won it in a 12-round match, instead of 15.

Dahlgren to Phils

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Phillies in their first "big deal" under the new regime of Bill Cox and Bucky Harris, Tuesday, traded infielder Al Glosop and outfielder Lloyd Waner to the Brooklyn Dodgers for first baseman Elksworth (Babe) Dahlgren. "It was a straight trade, with no cash involved," declared Cox, youthful 33-year-old president.

The peanut contains more protein than beefsteak and half a small peanut holds all the extra calories needed for the energy demands of an hour of brain work.

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Toronto Ties Boston To Bolster Position

Bigger and Better Stunts for Big Charity Ice Show

Bigger and better than ever. That's the motto adopted by the committee in charge of the big charity ice carnival at the Willows Arena March 19. The event, being staged in aid of the Solarium, will have the co-operation of the two local newspapers, firemen and policemen.

Inaugurated last season, the event attracted a crowd of close to 3,000, and another sell out house is forecast. Tickets for the show will be placed on sale at business offices of the Times and Colonist Monday morning.

Police and firemen will again hold a featured spot on the program. The ever-keen rivals are reported to be working on a lot of new stunts for the entertainment of the patrons. The firemen say they are really sharpening up their axes for the event, while the policemen have been working out daily on the revolver range. They both claim blood will flow freely, with no quarter asked.

Promoters of this year's carnival feel certain that their efforts will again meet with success. As was the case with the first show, all of the contributing artists are donating their services, while the large army of volunteer workers will eliminate any charges for handling the crowd.

First curtain call will be 8.30. The program will be run off in two parts, with a 15-minute interval at the halfway mark.

Calgary-Vernon Set For Hockey Final

VERNON (CP)—Calgary Buffaloes and Vernon Military All-Stars Tuesday reached an agreement on the means of determining the western Canada intermediate hockey finals tonight if Buffaloes are not leading at the end of regulation time.

Buffaloes had protested the failure to play overtime Monday night when the score stood 4 to 4 at the end of the game. The Calgary team took the first game of the best-of-three series 4 to 3 last Saturday night.

Calgary can win with a tie on Wednesday night, but if the All-Stars are ahead, three extra 10-minute periods will be played, with the team ahead at the end of the overtime session being declared the winner. Len Wood, vice-president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, turned down Buffaloes' request for a fourth game on neutral ice if Vernon wins, on the ground no such ice is available.

Cowley Gains Point In Hockey Scoring

Bill Cowley added one assist to his total Tuesday night and Boston's ace centre took a firmer hold on first place in the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

Cowley now has 43 assists and with 25 goals his total points stand at 68. Bill Taylor of Toronto Maple Leafs added two assists to move into a fourth-place tie with Lorne Carr, also of Leafs, who only accounted for one point. Other leaders were idle.

Leaders follow:
Cowley, Boston . . . 68
D. Bentley, Chicago . . . 58
M. Bentley, Chicago . . . 55
Carr, Toronto . . . 51
Taylor, Toronto . . . 47
Patrick, New York . . . 36
Reisler, New York . . . 29

Mme. Chiang Postpones Tour of U.S. for Week

NEW YORK (AP)—The transcontinental trip of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, scheduled to start Thursday, has been postponed for about a week because of her physical condition.

A member of her entourage said the decision was reached after a consultation with her physicians Tuesday. It was purely a precautionary measure, the spokesman said, in consideration of the strain Mme. Chiang has been under since she underwent an operation soon after her arrival in the United States Nov. 27.

Mme. Chiang will spend the next week here resting. Mme. Chiang almost fainted twice when she was welcomed to New York March 1. She almost fainted again last Sunday in Wellesley, Mass., while addressing students at Wellesley College, her alma mater.

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Jack Forsey, Schriener Get Four Goals

Toronto Maple Leafs apparently are using "compromise" methods in an attempt to safeguard a National Hockey League playoff berth.

Unable to record a clear-cut victory in their last four starts, the 1941-42 Stanley Cup champions still have managed to gain a clear lead in the dueling for the last two of four playoff positions by the expedient of drawing three of the games. They played their third consecutive stalemate before 13,112 fans at Boston Garden Tuesday night, holding Bruins to a 5 to 5 deadlock after trailing most of the game.

The result left Toronto two points ahead of the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, who lead Montreal Canadiens by a similar margin. Leafs have three games to play, all against the leading Detroit Red Wings, while Chicago and Montreal will play four before the regular schedule ends March 18.

The split in points also just about wrapped up the league title for Red Wings, who need only two points in their remaining four games to ensure finishing ahead of Bruins. Detroit leads by three points with four to play compared with two for Boston.

FORSEY SCORES TWO

Leafs waged an uphill battle all the way last night against Bruins, except for a brief spell in the second period when they seized command, 4 to 3, on two consecutive goals by Jack Forsey. Bruins moved ahead again 5 to 4 in the third period and maintained the margin until Dave (Sweeney) Schriener tied the count for the last time at 16.32 with his second goal of the game. Gage Stewart scored the other Toronto goal—his third in his last two games—in the first session.

Bruins, who led 3 to 1 at the first intermission, sent their new line from Providence Reds of the American League into action and rangy Ab DeMarco, pivoting the trio, scored one of the Boston goals.

Bill Cowley gained an assist to move three points ahead of Chicago's Doug Bentley in the individual scoring race.

Allan Cup Hockey Playdowns

Flyers Manitoba Champs

Playoffs in the senior division last night dominated the western hockey front. R.C.A.F. Bombers won the Manitoba senior title by defeating H.M.C.S. Chippawa, and Regina Army Caps evened their best-of-seven series with Flin Flon Bombers with a 6 to 5 win.

One of the closest duels in years was staged by R.C.A.F. Bombers and H.M.C.S. Chippawa. In the best-of-five series, which went five games, Bombers won three, Chippawas one and one was tied. Bombers won three games by scores of 5 to 2, 3 to 2 and last night capped the playoff spot by winning 3 to 2. Chippawas won one game 5 to 4 and battled the airmen to a tie in the other 2 to 2.

R.C.A.F. will not meet Port Arthur Bearcats at the lakehead Saturday in the first of a best-of-five series to determine who will advance against the Saskatchewan winners in the western semifinal.

Regina Army had to come from behind 5 to 1 deficit at the end of the second period to edge Flin Flon. Flin Flon won the first

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	P.	G.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	23	12	11	157	110	87	49
Boston	23	17	9	160	105	85	49
Toronto	30	18	9	180	133	49	49
Chicago	17	16	13	158	187	47	47
Canadiens	18	19	9	181	174	43	43
Rangers	19	20	8	146	231	26	26

Chicago Will Watch 157 Days' Racing On Three Tracks

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago's 1943 racing season of 157 days was squeezed into three centralized tracks Tuesday, leaving Lincoln Fields and Arlington Park idle.

The 30-day meeting scheduled for Lincoln Fields, 35 miles south of downtown Chicago, was transferred to nearby Hawthorne, located in suburban Cicero, while Arlington switched its 36 days of racing to its sister-track, Washington Park. The action was approved at an emergency meeting of the Illinois Turf Board to conform to war-created transportation problems.

The third-track, Sportsman's Park, a half-mile, did not figure in any transfer.

The Arlington Park and Washington Park meetings, both under the same management, will run consecutively for an extended total of 67 days at Washington Park.

The same dates will stand as originally scheduled for Lincoln Fields and Arlington Park, with the season opening at Sportsman's Park for 13 days May 1. Lincoln Fields follows with 30 days at Hawthorne.

Next will come the 36-day transplanted Arlington meeting, with Washington next staging its 31 days at the home stand. Hawthorne follows with 35 days at its own plant, with Sportsman's winding up the year with 12 days ending Oct. 30.

There will be no change in stake or purse values for either Lincoln Fields or Arlington.

NEW DELHI (CP)—Liberator bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the Japanese base at Prome in central Burma Tuesday night, hammering at railway yards for more than half an hour and leaving large fires burning in the target area, a British communiqué announced today.

Prome is situated on the Irrawaddy River about 150 miles north of Rangoon.

All R.A.F. planes returned safely.

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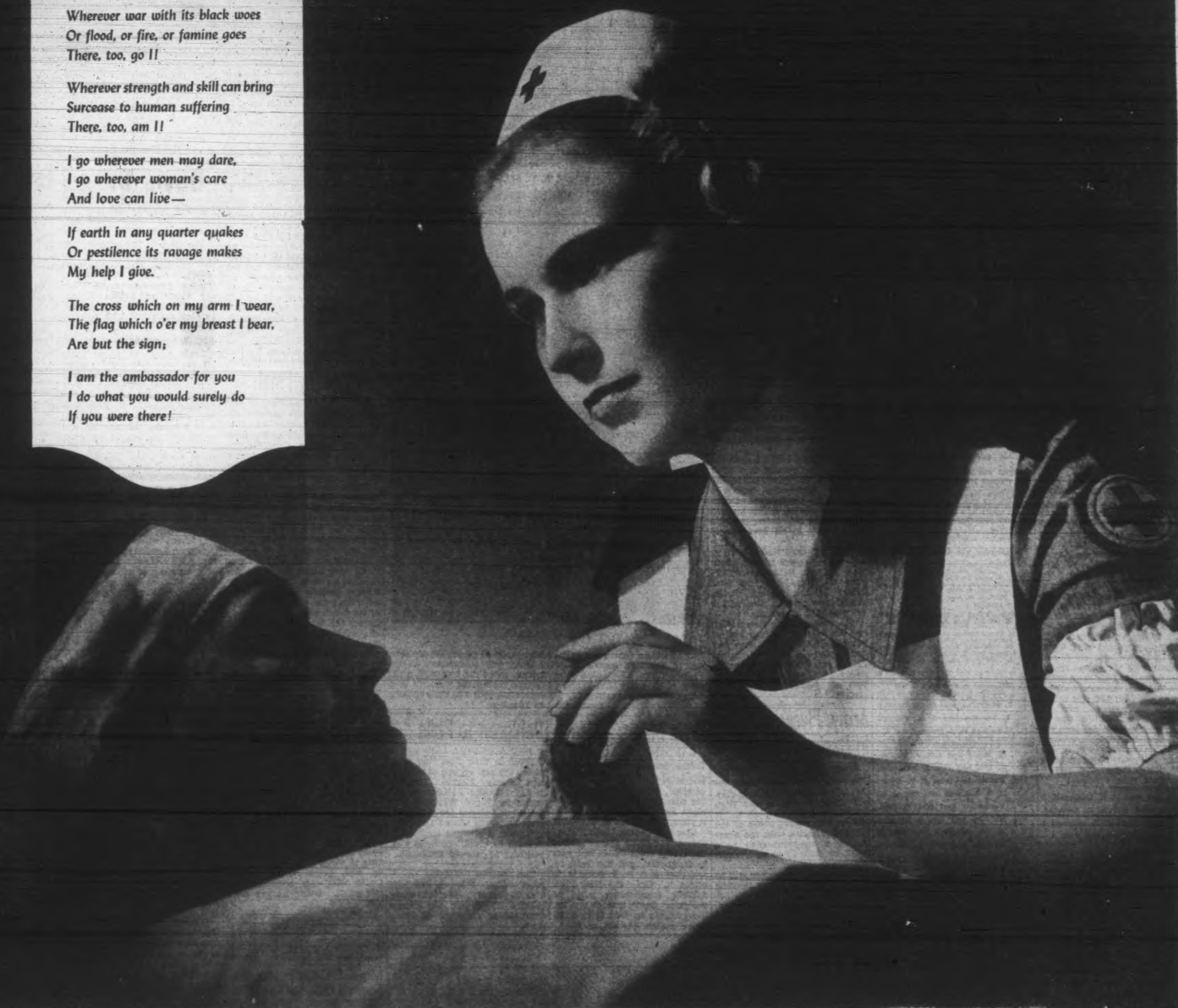
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Or pestilence its ravage makes
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E. E. Richards will speak on "The Triumph of Christ—A New Social Order and A New Earth," tonight, at 8, in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets.

Halt Drive for Funds

The time is not opportune for appealing to the public for support of the War Services in Victoria, members of the Citizens' War Services Committee decided at their meeting Tuesday. Accordingly, the committee decided to write Ottawa officials expressing this feeling, and suggesting that support of the War Services by the government should continue.

Decision was reached after Major Harold Brown, chairman, outlined the situation to members. Major Brown suggested that a budget of \$25,000 at least would be necessary to carry on the work of the various organizations in connection with war services.

He said: "We cannot go before a public, harassed as they are with so many other demands at this time, and ask for this amount."

He suggested the committee continue to carry on as an organization, for co-ordinating work, but said that any further steps to establish itself as a permanent, closely-knit organization would mean additional expenditures to those at present necessary.

There are approximately 640 beds available at the various hostels for men of the services on leave in Victoria and Esquimalt. Dr. Olga Jardine, making the report, said that this number is inadequate for week-end demands. Some hostels turn away hundreds during the week-end, she said.

R. M. Bryan, feeds administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announces that supplies of beet molasses will continue to be made available to farmers for use in putting up green grass and legume silage on a basis similar to last year. There will be no advance in price and the method of handling will remain the same, according to the order.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, 262 Richmond Avenue, has received word that their son, Walter, has received his wings in the 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion.

At request of the East Indian assaulted, a charge of wounding with a knife laid against Milka Singh, was withdrawn today by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who warned the East Indians should not attempt to use the courts to settle their problems.

Victoria High School students today heard the Victory Quartette, four American Negro singers, who presented a number of spirituals and sacred songs. The quartette, touring Canada and the United States, will sing in First United Church tonight.

Assault Case Remanded

Nick Lupkowski, facing a charge of assaulting Quon Yuen Yen, part-owner of the Victoria Cafe, 561 Fisgard Street, thereby causing him grievous bodily harm, was remanded today to secure an interpreter.

Dr. A. D. Bechtel said he had treated Quon, Feb. 27, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, and he was suffering from numerous bruises about the face and head. His right eye was blacked, and Quon now had only one-sixth normal vision from that eye.

Quon said the accused and three or four of his friends came to the cafe and walked in and out and finally sat at one of the booths. When they said they did not want anything to eat, Quon asked them to leave because other guests were waiting.

Quon said Lupkowski then grabbed him by the sweater, hit him about the eyes and nose, pulled him outside, knocked him to the sidewalk and hit him again when he tried to get up.

Quon said he had full use of his eye before the incident.

The case will proceed March 18.

Motorcycle Operator, Hurt in Crash, Better

The condition of William Prior, 16, of 2537 Forbes Street, who suffered head injuries Tuesday night when his motorcycle and a car driven by Mrs. Martha McCandless, 1122 Government Street, were in collision at Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, showed slight improvement today, Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities reported.

Young Prior's companion, Frank Jarvis, 521 Northcott Avenue, suffered cut over the left eye but he returned home Tuesday night after being treated at hospital.

Unconscious when taken to hospital by Constables Robert Aveill, John Lund, Robert Morris and Brooks Douglass, Prior was still dazed today.

Measurements were taken at the accident scene and police brought the motorcycle to headquarters. Witnesses were instructed to make formal accident reports.

Considerable damage resulted Tuesday night when cars driven by Leonard Deall, 640 Oliver

Consider Verdict In Burglary Case

Submitting no evidence of breaking and entering Johnson Street liquor store had been entered against Edward McCabe, defence counsel Joseph McKenna, K.C., asked the assize court jury to acquit his client. After being charged by Mr. Justice H. I. Bird on points of law the jury retired.

Tuesday, police and other witnesses testified that a window in Johnson Street store had been discovered broken about 10.30 on the night of Feb. 23 and McCabe had been found in the vicinity of the store.

Giving evidence in his own defence, McCabe admitted being near the store at the time in question, but said he had been attracted there out of curiosity.

The assizes commence hearing of his last case this afternoon, two charges of living off the avails of prostitution and assault against Roy Douglas Breeze.

Mount View Pupils Give Red Cross \$100

President of the student council of the Mt. View High School today presented a cheque for \$100 to Major Harold Brown, honorary chairman of the Red Cross drive.

Presentation took place in the school auditorium, where 400 students were gathered, and was attended by John Gough, inspector of schools for Saanich, Miss I. Worthington, teacher in charge of Red Cross, and Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of the school, who was chairman.

Crichton Milligan, on behalf of the students, handed over the cheque as part of the school's objective of \$200 to be donated to the Red Cross this year.

"This is a demonstration of the fine quality of good citizenship possessed by our boys and girls," Major Brown said, in thanking the students for their co-operation and initiative. He also outlined the work of the Red Cross, and emphasized the urgent need for public support in its aims and ideals.

John Gough, on behalf of the Department of Education and the Saanich School Board, and Dr. Thomas, also thanked the assembly, expressing pleasure at the active interest taken by teenage students in community enterprise.

Sixty air cadets and 30 sea cadets were in uniform and on parade.

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OBITUARY

KING—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted the funeral of Mrs. Clara Amy King in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Pallbearers were William, Charles, and George A. Gardiner and T. W. Hall. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BUCHANAN—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the funeral Tuesday of Archibald Buchanan in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Colwood with the following as pallbearers: F. Kerr, W. Bull, C. Bain, W. Sloan, Jr., H. Sloan and S. Smith.

CROWTHER—Funeral of Wilfred Crowther will be held Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7.45 for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8. Burial at Colwood. Prayers will be offered this evening at 8.30 in Hayward's Chapel.

WINNER—Death occurred Tuesday at Sidney of Mrs. Bertha Winner, 37, of Borden, Sask. Mrs. Winner was born in Saskatchewan, where she lived until she came to Sidney two months ago. She leaves her husband, Robert, at Borden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham K. Wiebe, Langham, Sask., and a cousin, Mrs. Eva Derksen, 534 Joffre Street, Esquimalt. Pastor T. S. Bowett, chaplain of Rest Haven Hospital, will conduct funeral service Thursday at 2, in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Burial, Royal Oak.

MARSH—Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh Friday at 1.30 in Sands Mortuary. Burial at Colwood.

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Moderator to Pay Official Visit

Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Scater, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, will arrive in Victoria Thursday on his first official visit since his election last September.

Friday he will attend sessions of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, and in the evening starting at 8, he will give an address at a public meeting in Metropolitan United Church. He will speak on "The Church in a Stormy World." Lieutenant-Governor Woodward, Premier Hart, Mayor McGavin and members of the clergy will attend.

Sunday Dr. Scater will give the morning sermon at First United Church and during the afternoon will leave for Vancouver to speak there in the evening.

Dr. Scater, who came to Canada in 1925, was minister at Parkdale United Church, Toronto, for one year, and has been minister at St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto, since.

An M.A. of Cambridge, and a D.D. of St. Andrew's University, Scotland; Queen's University, Kingston and Victoria College, University of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Scater has held many lectureships and been a member of the Board of Preachers of Harvard University for many years.

Born and educated in England, he is a graduate of Cambridge and held his first pastorate in Derby and Edinburgh. He is the author of several books and was chaplain of the 9th Royal Scots from 1909 to 1923.

Driver Says Liquor At Taxi Stand Was His

Refusing to talk Tuesday, William Munro, taxi driver, today said in city police court all the liquor—25 bottles of gin, rye and scotch, and five cases of beer—found near the Quarter Cab Co. stand, 708 Johnson Street, was his, and that the liquor had been bought by him or given to him by his friends.

Munro said he had bought liquor on two permits of his own, but said he sold the liquor given to him for his own benefit, not anybody else's.

The key to Munro's locker where the liquor was stored, was kept in the dispatcher's office of the stand. Munro said other drivers sold his liquor and then bought on their own permits replacements for his stock.

He said any driver in at the time supplied the customers who wanted liquor.

The charge against the taxi company of keeping liquor for sale will be resumed Monday.

2 Esquimalt Thefts

Two cases of theft from an Esquimalt cafe and a home were reported today by Police Chief H. W. V. Pecknold.

The first robbery took place Feb. 26 when thieves entered the home of Mrs. I. E. Smith, 704 Lamson Street, and escaped with a gold ring, handbag, and \$75 in cash.

The second theft was last Friday night when five cartons and about 100 packets of cigarettes of various kinds were stolen from the Gorge Coffee Shop, 2695 Tillicum Road. Some cash was taken from the Wuritzer machine as well as other articles from the cafe shelves.

Naval War Comforts In New Quarters

The war comforts branch of the Navy League of Canada (Victoria Branch) is now located at Room 7, Adelphi Block, 1238 Government Street. Comforts supplied through this agency take the form of ditty bags, in which socks, playing cards, pipes and tobacco, notepaper and housewives are packed. In co-operation with executive officers of the R.C.N. and Merchant Navy, issues are made as required to crews of vessels visiting Victoria, as well as seamen of other United Nations.

At Christmas all sailors in the Canadian Navy received ditty bags, all made by ladies' auxiliaries of the Canadian Red Cross, I.O.D.E. and other such organizations. Since January several hundred have been issued. The work at the distributing rooms in the Adelphi Block is in charge of Mrs. C. J. Harrington, with Brig. L. W. Miller, D.S.O., as chairman of the war comforts committee.

"The support of the Victoria public in the making of ditty bags in the past has been generous, and those organizations and individuals interested in this work can be assured that any donations in kind or money will be gratefully accepted," said Brig. Miller today. "These can be left at either Prince Robert House or at the Adelphi Block."

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You Can Own and Enjoy A Great Big Beautiful G.E. Console



Beautiful to look at, beautiful tone, perfect reception. EVERYTHING you've always wanted in a superb Console Radio by the famous makers, General Electric. Just a few brand new sets left.

FLETCHERS

Everything in Music
1150 DOUGLAS

DON'T WAIT.

Every day you run your car with haphazard adjustments on the motor you are wasting precious gas.

The one sure way to stop this waste is to have our specialists with the aid of Precision Equipment make "Hair Line" Adjustments.

COME IN AND SAVE

Davis-Drake Motors Ltd.

FORT ST. at QUADRA

Phone G 8154

SPECIALIZED CAR AND TRUCK SERVICE.

REXALL PRODUCTS
We Are Local Agents for This Well-known Line of High Quality Products
OWL DRUG CO. LTD.
W. H. BLAND, Manager
Prescription Specialists for Over Fifty Years
Campbell Bldg., Cor. Douglas and Fort Phone G 2112

FARMERS!
Do your work quicker and better with a W-4 McCormick-Reering Tractor. Call and see them on display in our showroom.
THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED
1010 YATES ST. G 7161

GARDEN TOOLS, SEEDS ETC.
We have a good supply of both... call and see us.
More Seed Potatoes expected in a few days.
Agents for Massey-Harris Farm Equipment, Martin-Senour Paints, Varnishes, Shellac, etc.
SCOTT & PEDEN LTD.
G 7181 FRUITS - VEGETABLES - GROCERIES

Food Drive to Raise Record Stamp Sales
A new record for War Savings Stamps sales was achieved by British Columbia and the Yukon this year when official total reached \$106,340.25.
Previous record was established in January, 1942, when total sales amounted to \$75,330. When official figures for February are released late in March it is expected that due to the food industry's "March to Berlin" stamp drive, this record will be greatly exceeded.
January increase was due in large part to intensive efforts of the hairdressing industry which put on their "Pass the Ammunition" drive with such success that they obtained 150 per cent of their quota and led Canada on a per capita basis.
Nevertheless, even during this record month, stamp sales amounted to considerably less than one stamp per individual in British Columbia and the Yukon.

If Your Furnace Needs Repairing... Plan to Have It Fixed Now
BEST WORKMANSHIP AND SERVICE
Phone for Estimate
Stewart & Phillips
860 YATES ST. PHONE B 1921
PLUMBING - HEATING
SHEET METAL WORK

Visit Our Baby Department
AT PRESENT WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF
BABY CARRIAGES
The full-sized English pram and smaller convertible folder, all colors
PRICED FROM
\$24.75 to \$37.50
HOME FURNITURE CO.
On Fort Above Blanshard

AA OR "SPECIAL"
You don't know yet which category you'll be in April 1, but in any case you'll have to get the most out of every drop of Gasoline. Time now to have our Gasoline Analyzer find out whether your car is suffering from Gas Consumption. We have saved as much as 25% for some drivers.

WILSON & CABELDU 925 YATES

GIVE CANADIAN RED CROSS

The Greatest Mother in the World

WAR FUND 1943

GIVE... HUMAN SUFFERING IS GREATER THAN EVER NOW!

In step with every move in this world-wide struggle, the RED CROSS goes to help suffering men, women and children... ready to shield and comfort, to bind up the wounds. EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE GOES TO CARRY ON THE GREAT HUMANITARIAN WORK OF THE RED CROSS. WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR DONATION, GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, WHETHER IT'S BIG OR SMALL, IT CAN'T BE TOO MUCH!

DICK'S DRESS SHOPPE
1324 DOUGLAS PHONE E 7552

Centenary Luncheon
Under the Auspices of
SIR JAMES AND LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.
MONDAY, MARCH 15
at Empress Hotel

The public is invited to attend this Centenary Luncheon—commemorating Victoria's 100th Birthday. An interesting address will be given by Mr. Bruce McKelvie and the occasion will also witness the presentation, by Premier John Hart to the City of Victoria, of a painting of Sir James Douglas.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the I.O.D.E., Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter—and from the Librarian on the Mezzanine Floor at "The Bay."

Only Ticket holders will be admitted. Secure them immediately—None will be sold at the Luncheon.

Friday, March 19
VICTORIA'S CIVIC PIONEERS' LUNCHEON

On Friday, March 19, the City of Victoria will be luncheon host to Victoria's pioneers at the Empress Hotel. Guest pioneers will be those resident in Victoria and south of the Malahat before December 31, 1911.

Early Possession GOOD VALUE CLOSE IN

We offer for quick sale this 5-room semi-bungalow on Forbes Street. This home consists of Entrance Hall, Living-Room, Dining-Room with built-in features and good fireplace, well laid out Kitchen, 2-bathrooms and 2-piece Bathroom upstairs. There is a roomy cement basement with sink, cupboard, and good furnace. Roof is practically new, and a good garden is assured.

PRICE \$2500 ON TERMS
\$1000 Will Handle
EXCLUSIVE LISTING

SWINERTON
& CO., LTD. Est. 1880
620 Broughton Street Phone E 3022

FAIRFIELD
NEAR SEA AND PARK
Seven-room Home—Bathrooms, garage off-lane. Price \$2150
J. N. Whitmore & Co. Ltd.
1115 BROAD ST. E 3213

\$5500 OUTSTANDING BUY IN ITS CLASS

Popular North Quadra District

Beautiful 5-room stucco bungalow, in excellent condition, not more than 5 years old. Grounds laid out in lawns and flower gardens, a few small oak trees stand here and there—it's just a picture. The rooms of a home carefully planned, including basement, are as follows: Front room with open fireplace, hardwood floor, dining-room with hardwood floor, up-to-the-minute kitchen with the sink and built-in features, two very nice sized bedrooms with extra bedroom leading from central hall from concealed stairway. Basement takes a lot of equalling with stationary wash tubs, fruit department, garage closed off, and too many other good points to mention in this ad. Don't delay in making appointment to see this property if you are interested in this price of home.

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
Specialists in Saanich Properties
1815 DOUGLAS ST. E 0001
Just Below the Hudson's Bay Company

INCOME
Property in Oak Bay. Very comfortable quarters for owner, and good revenue. Hot water heat. Appointment only. Price \$4750

COTTAGE
3 rooms and bath. A very independent place to live. Good soil for garden. Vacant. Price \$1250

\$450.00
Cash and balance \$25.00 monthly. 7-room house with full cement basement and furnace. Close to schools and transportation by bus or street car. Price only \$2650

KING REALTY
715 VIEW ST. B 1132
Evenings E 7205-E 1897-B 2227-E 7208

GORGE ACREAGE
Waterfront. 100 foot frontage, west of Tillamook. 100 foot frontage, improved by new road right down to the gorge, and building site cleared. City water and light. Priced for years. Terms may be had; monthly payments. Price \$1250.

**SUPPORT THE LOCAL
RED CROSS CAMPAIGN**
"Share hands with the boys on the battle front" by subscribing liberally.
The B. C. Land and Investment Agency Ltd.
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

\$7350
Beautifully built semi-bungalow—Large living-room with mountain view, hardwood floors, cove ceiling; 2 bedrooms; 4-piece tiled bathroom; good kitchen, metal sink, copper piping, tiled linoleum; 2 bedrooms up with concealed stairway.
You Will Like This Home
Meharey & Co. Ltd.
E 1197 822 VIEW STREET Evenings E 7403

**REAL VALUE
OAK BAY**
WHITE SIDING BUNGALOW
Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, lovely kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Polished floors, cement basement, hot air furnace. Outside garage.
LARGE LOT
With oak trees, fruit-trees, flowers, lawn and ample space for a VICTORY GARDEN
Buy now and get an early start for Victory Bonds.
P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. Phone G 7171

USE TIMES WANT ADS

Wartime Advertising Necessary, Says Expert

"Advertising in wartime is good business insurance for the future," Harry G. Penman told the Retail Credit Granters in Spencer's dining-room, Tuesday. "Every business today is undergoing cataclysmic changes," said Mr. Penman, "but through it all they owe it to their businesses to keep up their advertising."

He said this was the consensus of advertising men, retail merchants and merchandising experts.

"That is why," he said, "manufacturers who have no goods to sell at the moment are still spending thousands of dollars on advertising, for they know it is cheaper in the long run to do this than to let themselves and the name of their product be forgotten."

Mr. Penman said before a merchant's advertising can be effective his business must be right, his prices right and the goods and services he has to offer acceptable, otherwise advertising is just wasting his money. If these conditions are met advertising can hasten the success which might come to him anyway.

To be effective, said Mr. Penman, himself the manager of a successful advertising agency, advertising must have certain qualities; it must be clear, easily understood, attractive, accurate, descriptive and adequate for the purpose.

He decried the tendency on the part of some merchants which was, he said, to spend "too little rather than too much." Much money is just "thrown down the drain" because of this, he said, whereas the spending of a little more to improve the size or quality of their advertising would more than repay the cost in results.

Mr. Penman dealt specifically with newspaper advertising, showing the formation of an "ad" from its earliest stages until it appears in the daily newspaper, and showing how an ordinary li-

lustration goes through from seven to eight processes before it finally appears in the "ad." It is the many processes which lie back of the final appearance which contribute to its expense, he said.

Mr. Penman said that though the rates for newspaper advertising are directly dependent on circulation, he pointed out that the rates of Victoria papers are the lowest in Canada.

"They have remained unchanged for several years, though the circulation of the papers have almost doubled," he said. Mr. Penman stated that an increase which these papers were finding it necessary to put into effect soon for their lowest classes of advertising, is thoroughly justified on a basis of circulation.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, Percy T. Noel.

Lt. Gen. Stuart Sees Canada's Army

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Big tanks and guns, bulky armored cars, motorized and marching infantry paraded by the reviewing stand for more than an hour.

They streamed past Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff; Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps, divisional commanders and about 200 other Canadian officers from the units whose men and equipment were on show.

All arms and services in the Canadian 1st Army were represented. The spectators got a glimpse at what might have been called the Canadian army in miniature. The parade showed what progress Canada has achieved in a military way.

Salt Spring

The annual meeting of the auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital held recently, resulted in the election of Miss Anna Lees to the presidency, with Mrs. W. M. Mount as vice-president; secretary, Mrs. C. Lowe, and treasurer, Mrs. G. St. Denis. The annual report showed a progressive year both in work accomplished and financially. A donation of \$5 was given to the Red Cross and \$156 to the board of management towards hospital needs. Expenditure for the year amounted to approximately \$285, with balance on hand for the new financial year of \$34.83.

For the benefit of the Polish Relief Fund, under the convenership of Mrs. E. G. Wolfe-Merton, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. D. Jenkins and Mrs. J. Abbott, the Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. recently held a successful bridge party at Ganges Inn. The sum of \$35 was realized for the fund.

South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute held their annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell. A detailed report showed receipts of \$204.23 with expenditure of \$159.81. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. P. O'Connell; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Cairns; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Lee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Laundry; directors, Mrs. M. Gyves and Mrs. P. Reid.

On Saturday evening, in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, a beautiful series of colored moving pictures were shown by R. F. Corliss, for the benefit of I.O.D.E. and Red Cross funds.

The pictures, which were taken by Mr. Corliss, included many scenes of wild life in northern B.C. and Alaska and Alaskan Highway.

The newly elected regent, Mrs. Dallas Perry, presided over the general monthly meeting of Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E., when members met at Ganges Inn on Friday afternoon.

Correspondence included eight letters of thanks from overseas for gift parcels. Mrs. Graham Shove was again elected as Navy League convenor. The treasurer's report showed \$152.47 in the general fund and \$31.90 in War Fund. A charity evening is planned at Harbour House, Ganges, Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m.

**RECTAL SORENESS AND
PILE TORTURE
QUICKLY RELIEVED**

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from Modern Pharmacy or Gunning's Ham Drug Stores or any drugist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small easy-to-take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy as your druggist will gladly return your money.

Red Cross to Benefit From Song Recital



The Victory Quintette, Negro artists from Atlanta, Ga., will appear in concert at the First United Church, tonight at 8.15. These singers give a varied and universal program which should please everyone. This well trained and talented group of artists includes a remarkable boy basso, 17-year-old Colridge Weems, whose voice is exceptionally well developed and beautiful for a bass of his age. In his solos he displays his voice to fine advantage. The group has nicely rounded and balanced tone. First Church choir which is sponsoring the recital, will donate its part of the net proceeds, 50 per cent, to the local Red Cross Campaign.

City Council Attacks Budget

Centenary Celebration Fund Gets Extra \$10,000

The City Council, sitting in estimates Tuesday, added \$10,000 to the preliminary \$1,000 appropriation it had passed for commemoration of Victoria's centenary and then proceeded with an attack on expenditure estimates in an effort to cut them \$60,749 to the point where they would permit continuance of a 37 mill rate this year.

Prior to adjourning in the evening a net reduction of \$22,579 had been made. Gross cuts amounted to \$33,345, but they were reduced by increases to certain votes totaling \$12,766. Pruning will continue again today at 3.

Considering centenary expenses, the committee approved full-page advertisements in both Victoria papers and half-pages in two Vancouver dailies.

CAR ALLOWANCES

The impact of new federal regulations made itself felt in two instances. All car allowances in various departments were stood over for consideration by the city controller in the light of gas rationing, and postage stamp allocations were raised by from \$15 to \$150 in different offices to meet the higher federal letter levy.

Major contest in the meeting surrounded a motion from Ald. Ed. Williams for purchase of a new garbage truck for \$12,055. Mayor Andrew McGavin said a competent mechanic had told him the old truck could be repaired for \$400. He asked the aldermen if they wanted to throw away \$12,000 of the taxpayers' money.

The question was stood over for a consultation with the Hayes Anderson authority from Vancouver.

Disclosure that alleged negligence on the part of an employee who had reportedly left the old truck out in the freeze-up, causing the engine block to split, brought a call for an investigation.

BANK LOAN

Ald. B. J. Gadsden pressed for a reply to questions he listed in January regarding the callable bank loan and interest allowance on prepaid taxes.

Mayor McGavin stated he would move to have bank reduce its interest rate on the city loan to 3 per cent and Ald. W. L. Morgan said he would report on Ald. Gadsden's questions at the next council meeting.

As the committee passed an \$8,000 vote for the Children's Aid Society, the mayor, on the advice of the city solicitor, appointed Ald. P. E. George to the society's directorate to give the city representation.

The committee approved uncontrollable expenditure estimates, including \$626,860 for debt charges, \$23,000 for interest on prepaid taxes, \$451,861 school estimates and \$121,861 police department estimates. Provision was made to transfer \$2,000 from the school board's budget to the public works account for construction of a new road at the High School.

In the fire department estimates, \$100 was sliced from the furniture and bedding vote of \$250, another \$200 was taken from the fire alarm system \$1,200 appropriation and \$100 was cut from the \$500 new material vote. In the city engineer's department

**DANCING
MELODY LANE**
AS USUAL AT
TODAY AT 8:30
1115-16 GOVERNMENT (Street Floor)
ALSO EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK

York Shows Story Of Bomber Crew

The York Theatre's next attraction will be the Errol Flynn-Ronald Reagan starring film, "Desperate Journey." The picture, produced by Warner Bros., opens tomorrow.

"Desperate Journey" tells the stirring story of how an R.A.F. bomber crew, forced down in the heart of Germany after a successful raid, fought its way back to England, leaving a trail of death and destruction behind.

Outstanding in the supporting cast are Nancy Coleman, as a member of the German Underground; Raymond Massey, as a Nazi officer; Alan Hale, Arthur Kennedy and Ronald Sinclair, as other members of the crew.

Skelton Comedy Coming to Atlas

More deadly than the male... Ann Rutherford, Red Skelton's leading lady in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest comedy riot, "Whistling in Dixie," coming tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, demonstrates the wisdom of Kipling's crack about the fair sex—but with results ruinous to her ally. With a good solid plank held high over her head, Ann Rutherford waits for her opportunity to help Red Skelton end his battle with Peter Whitney.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Songs that used to echo through theatres during the heyday of vaudeville—"I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," "Oh You Beautiful Doll" and a host of others, come to vivid, lilting life once more—as sung by Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, George Murphy and others in "For Me and My Gal," dramatic love story told against the background of vaudeville in its palmy days. The picture is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Well-timed for these days because of its laughs, songs and dancing, "Varsity Show," Warner Bros.' musical success of a few seasons ago, is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Fred Waring, his Pennsylvanians and Glee Club are the stars of the picture. Included in the supporting cast are Dick Powell, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, Walter Catlett, Johnny "Scat" Davis and Buck and Bubbles, Jerry Wald, Richard Macaulay.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Dennis Day belongs to a rare category of entertainers. He is a golden-voiced tenor who is shy and modest—and will tell you so.

Sure, he had a swell time when he sang to a bevy of hand-picked, long-stemmed American beauties in "The Powers Girl," which is the attraction at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. But, he blushed when they came over to tell him how much they enjoyed his singing.

In water board estimates \$20 was lopped from the engineer's car allowance. The labor and material vote was lowered \$313 to \$21,000. The pressure line item of \$300 was lowered \$50. The committee halved the telephone maintenance to \$250, cut \$100 from the \$700 Smith's Hill Reservoir estimate, and \$50 from Elk Lake's \$150 vote.

The ditch maintenance vote of \$900 was lowered \$200, \$150 was cut from the \$500 Goldstream park appropriation, and \$100 from the new hydrant vote of \$500.

A reforestation vote of \$1,500 was lowered to \$500. Turning to the parks department the committee cut the Beacon Hill vote of \$10,682 to an even \$10,000, and eliminated \$400 for band concerts, which will be financed by the celebration committee this year. The \$390 vegetable garden contest item was cut \$100 with elimination of prizes, and the \$200 Halloween celebration estimate was withdrawn from that department.

The sum of \$445 was added to the parks' budget for hanging flower baskets and the committee approved \$350 for playground supervision during the summer months. An item of \$175 for a

log boom at Horseshoe Bay was struck out. Boulevard maintenance, estimated at \$41,990, was lowered \$1,560.

Fees for extra counsel for the legal department were halved to \$600. The lands department \$750 for advertising was raised \$50.

PARATROOPS
THE THRILLING STORY OF OUR SKY COMMANDOS
AS TOLD BY ON THE SPOT PHOTOGRAPHERS
ALSO—CARTOON—NEWS
OAK BAY, EVES., 6 o'clock

RIO ENDS TODAY
12.30-2.00 --- 10¢
2.00-7.30 --- 20¢
KIDDIES --- 10¢

THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE
HARRY FONDA • LYNN BARI • AMECHE
The MAGNIFICENT DOPE
ADDED FEATURE "KING of the STALLIONS"

YORK 15¢ 1-3 Sat. Evs.
20¢ 2-4 25¢
All Taxes Included!

ROMANTIC ACTION!
BARBARA STANWYCK • JOE McCREA
The Great Man's Lady
EXTRA: "SPYMASTER" In Color

THE ARMY TAMES WALLIE!
WITH FUN AND LAUGHS!
WALLACE BEERY
Margerie Main • Lewis Stone
"The Bugle Sounds"

ENDS TODAY AT 3.15 P.M.
BETTE DAVIS • PAUL HENREID in "NOW VOYAGEUR"
PLUS "THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DIVORCE" with LYNN BARI

STARTS TOMORROW FOR 3 DAYS

HE DOOD IT IN DIXIE
Red SKELTON

WHISTLING in Dixie
ANN RUTHERFORD • GEORGE BANCROFT
PLUS
THE MAN WHO LIVED TWICE!
TWO LIVES... TWO LOVES... TO WHICH DOES HE BELONG?

"STREET OF CHANCE"
WITH BURGESS MEREDITH
CLAIRE TREVOR • LOUISE PLATT

ATLAS

'NOW SHOWING
AT 12.02, 2.19, 4.36, 6.53, 9.10.

GRANDEST MUSICAL EVER!

GARLAND "FOR ME and MY GAL"
GEORGE MURPHY • KERRY MURPHY
Marta EGGERTH • Ben BLUE

EXTRA "PORTRAIT OF A GENIUS"
ALL ABOUT LEONARDO DE VINCI

"WILD HONEY"
CARTOON IN COLOR

Capitol

Today and Thursday!
AT 1.17, 4.04, 6.21, 9.38.

See College Life in the Rah!
WITH FRED WARING AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS

"This Was Paris"
WITH ANN DYORAK BEN LYON

"VARSITY SHOW"
DICK POWELL • PRISCILLA LANE • ROSEMARY LANE

DOMINION

AT BOTH THEATRES

Plaza Oak Bay

STARTS AT 12.30, 2.15, 4.36, 7.11, 9.38

TODAY

THE POWERS GIRL

CAROL LANDIS
George MURPHY
ANNE SHIRLEY
DENNIS DAY
Benny GOODMAN and his orchestra

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The MAGNIFICENT DOPE
ADDED FEATURE "KING of the STALLIONS"

First United Church Choir
Presents

Victory Quintette

Negro Artists from 'Way Down in Dixie'

FIRST UNITED CHURCH (QUADRA ST.)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 8.15 P.M.

Tickets 30c on sale at Fletcher's and Music Department, David Spencer's Ltd.

CADET LAST TIMES TODAY
THE SHOW THAT SHOOK THE SHADOWS AWAY!

"MY FAVORITE SPY"
Ray Kyser and Orchestra
Ethel Davis
PLUS—NO HANDS ON THE CLOCK—Chester Morris • Jean Parker
ADDED NEWS
EVENINGS ONLY AT 6.30 AND 8.30

**So malty-sweet
THEY SAVE ON SUGAR!**

* Sweet-as-a-nut flavor... energy-giving... easy-to-digest nourishment... that's crisp, crunchy Grape-Nuts! Serve them as a breakfast cereal often—and try them in custards, cookies, etc. Recipes on the packages. Your grocer has them.

14 to 16 SERVINGS IN EVERY PACKAGE

Grape-Nuts

A Product of General Foods

Dorothy Dix:

Lost Arts of Conversation, Cooking, Child Care Revived

One of the lessons that the war should teach us is to appreciate our blessings and to be grateful for little things. In the past we have not done so. We have accepted our liberty, our luxuries, our high standards of living as no more than our due and have groused because we didn't have more.

The only excuse we can offer for our ingratitude is ignorance. We didn't know how well off we were. It had never even so much as crossed our minds that we derived any pleasure from being free to criticize our rulers and call 'em names if we wanted to, and to read anything we liked, and to listen to our favorite radio programs. Nor did we think of it as being any privilege to be able to travel wherever we wanted to go, whenever we felt like it.

LUXURIES TO BE EXPECTED

As for fine clothes and good food, we took them in our stride and only grumbled because our suits and frocks were not imported, and bees were not made up entirely of filet mignons. We didn't even consider ourselves fortunate to have homes and families. We howled over taxes, and wives and husbands being hard to get along with, and children tying you down when they are babies and keeping you awake at night wondering what they are doing when they are adolescent.

It is only since we have seen the tragic spectacle of millions of people who are afraid even to whisper to their nearest and dearest that we have realized that freedom of speech and action is something that is worth fighting for and dying for. It is only since we have begun to feel the pinch of the shoe ourselves that we are sensing how much of the pleasures of life are dependent upon having and doing just the little common, ordinary things that we

have never regarded as of any importance at all.

It is both funny and cynical that the rationing of gasoline has done more to bring home to us a realization of the big part that small things play in our happiness than all of our philosophizing. For we are already looking back with nostalgia upon the good old days when we could jump in our automobiles and run around three blocks to the grocer's, or go a couple of thousand miles to visit dear old Aunt Mary.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS MEANS MUCH NOW

And the same thing holds good all along the line. We used to eat a good dinner without really savoring it. It was just one more meal. But now, with a food shortage that nobody ever expected to see in this country staring us in the face, and with the thought of millions of people in Europe starving to death, we think how lucky we are when we sit down even to a scanty meal. The old-fashioned grace before meals has taken on a real meaning. When we thank God "for what we are about to receive," we put our hearts into it.

And certainly people are realizing as never before that the only happiness that stands the wear and tear of life is the domestic brand that is woven on their own hearthstones. The philandering husbands and wives, who go abroad in search of their pleasure, get a few thrills that are followed by headaches and heartaches, but they never know the peace and contentment of the married couples who love each other, and who know that if all the world turned, against them there would still be one on whose loyalty and devotion they could depend.

The parents whose children are a burden to them, whom they

THE GREMLINS



wish off on nurses and governesses and camps and schools as soon as possible, miss the finest and purest joy that can come to anyone in never seeing on their children's faces the adoration and worship that they only give to Father and Mother and God. And surely no parents in these days with sons at the front but who know the fine pride that comes in having reared sons who had the courage and the patriotism and the manhood to offer their all to the defense of their country.

REVIVAL OF APPRECIATION OF SOUND LIVING

So the war is teaching us to go back to the essential things of life, which are always simple, in which to find our happiness. We are learning it in discovering the joy there is in doing constructive work. The Red Cross has cured more neurotic women of their mysterious complaints during the last year than all the specialists have. The exodus of cooks from the kitchen to the war plants has made millions of women find out that the cooking stove can do more for their figures than the beauty parlors and the masseurs.

Conversation is becoming an art again. We are finding out how entertaining it is to hear witty people talk now that we can stay at home and do not have to scream above the noise of a jazz band at our dinner partners. Rivalry is out for the duration when we are all rationed together.

So we can all find our happiness in simple things, and like it. For we are all simple creatures at bottom.

Uncle Ray

Armored Fish Escaped Attacks of Enemies

In the far past history of the earth, there was a long period which scientists call the "Devonian Age." The name came from Devonshire, a part of England with rocks which go back to that time.

There are Devonian rocks in many other parts of the earth, but those in southwestern England were studied at the time the name was given. In the rocks were found skeletons of many kinds of fish.



Sea life during the Age of Fishes

Another name for that period is the "Age of Fishes." It was given because fish were then the largest forms of animal life. Water covered a great deal of space where we now have islands and continents.

Besides the broad oceans, there were fresh water lakes and rivers. It is believed that the first fish lived in fresh water, not in the salt sea.

Saved in the rocks are skeletons of fish only two or three inches long. Other skeletons show fish of much larger size.

Many fish of that time had well-developed backbones. Others seem to have had more cartilage than bone inside their bodies. So far as the rock records tell us, fish, or animals very much like fish, were the first to have backbones. This is an important fact. Many other kinds of water animals had shells around them, but there were no bones inside their bodies.

In the latter part of the Age of Fishes, some fish found their way to salt water. There they could feast on seaweeds, and could eat some of the small animals which already lived in the sea.

The fish also must have been quite pleased to eat one another. That is how it is today, and we may suppose it was the same long ago.

Certain fish of that time were "armored." Their heads and the front parts of the body were covered with hard shields. Some fish also had good coats of scales to cover the rest of the body.

Thanks to shields and scales, the armored fish were able to escape being eaten, at least to a large extent. On their part they were able to swallow fish which had no hard coverings. Some armored fish grew to a length of 15 feet or more.

Veteran Hens Lay

CAYUGA, Ont., (CP) — Age means nothing to what are probably the most venerable hens in the country—four 16-year-old white leghorns owned by Hiram Laws of Cayuga. The hens despite their years continue to lay eggs for their proud owner, although limited now to spring and summer

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HANKIES. USE EACH TISSUE ONCE,
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(from a letter by D. X. R.)

Thrifty Nifty!

I FIND OTHER TISSUES TEAR AND CRUMBLE BUT KLEENEX SAVES ME MONEY BECAUSE IT'S STRONG AS WELL AS SOFT! (from a letter by D. F. M.)

Hanky Thankee!

MY BOY IN SERVICE IS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL WHEN I INCLUDE KLEENEX IN HIS PACKAGE FROM HOME. "MAKES SWELL HANKIES," SAYS HE! (from a letter by M. P.)

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Wins Promotion

CSM. Carl J. Allendorf has been commissioned as a lieutenant overseas, according to word received by his wife and two children in Calgary. He is in the Provost Corps.

Lieut. Allendorf enlisted as a private in Calgary in August, 1940, trained in eastern Canada and proceeded overseas with a Canadian armored unit in November, 1941. He was educated in Retlaw and Taber public schools and Calgary high schools.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allendorf, reside in Victoria.

Council Act Amended

Rehabilitation Council Act's amendment, granting traveling expenses and \$10 a day living allowance to members of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council was given final reading in the Legislature Monday night without a dissenting vote.

Members of the council will receive \$10 a day only on days when the council actually meets.

Larger Oranges, No Bananas On Sale

Wholesale row reports no bananas are on the market and expected supplies have not arrived. Oranges are larger and better, although there is no change in price. Rains in California have stopped shipments of smaller oranges.

Plenty of apples are on sale again with the arrival last week of a carload of Rome Beauties and one of Newton apples. Oregon Anjou pears are in.

Fresh asparagus is appearing.

"No debating," commented T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert as the bill went through.

in stores although the price is still high. New shipments of rhubarb and broccoli have arrived. California cabbage is scarcer this week with only half a carload on the market, but a carload of Winnipeg cabbage arrived Saturday and will supplement supplies. Half a carload of California lettuce arrived here and wholesale row expects a shipment of California dates towards the end of this week. Cauliflower prices are high this week.

Mexican tomatoes are expected to be scarce later on in the week and a shipment of Mexican peppers is on the market now.

In dehydrating foods, methods must be used which will retain the nutritive values, the minerals, vitamins, color and flavor.

Conference On Refugees

LONDON (CP)—The British government is prepared to meet United States representatives for discussion of the refugee problem at "any mutually convenient place," Foreign Secretary Eden said today in the House of Commons.

Replying to a suggestion from Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, that the conference be held in London rather than in Ottawa, as has been suggested by Washington, Eden said, "this, as well as selection of the respective representations, is under discussion."

Primrose Lodge will meet in Sons of England Hall, Friday at 8.

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 The Tobacco of Quality

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In the name of God and our Fellow Man This is Our Job



COL. CECIL MERRITT, V.C.

... "please tell the Red Cross under no conditions to discontinue sending their parcels as we all look forward eagerly in anticipation of their arrival."

Extract from a letter to Mrs. Cecil Merritt from her husband at a German prison camp.



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RADIO**Tonight**

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
 Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
 Three Bands—KOMO.
 Bulletin of Truth—KPO.
 Music for Youth—CKWX.
 Winner Take All—KIRO.
 Carson Robinson—CJOR.
 Music—KJR.
 Show Is On—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KX, CJOR.
 Evening Almanac—KIRO.
 Folk Music—KOMO.
 Waltz Time—KPO.
 Dan's Music—CJR.
 Jack Armstrong—KJR.
 Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
 Lone Ranger—CJVI.
 Talking Drums—CKWX.
 Rhythm—CJOR at 5.45.
 News—KIRO, KX at 5.45.
 By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
 Cecil Brown—KIRO, KX, 5.55.

6.00—News—CJVI.
 String Orchestra—CBR.
 Gabriel Heiler—KOL.
 Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
 Hop Harrigan—KJR.
 Lone Ranger—CKWX.
 Mayor of the Town—KIRO, KX.
 News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.
 Story of Tania—CJVI at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX.
 Concert Hall—CJOR.
 Milton Berle—KIRO, KX.
 District Attorney—KPO.
 California Melodies—KOL.
 Midweek Meditations—CBR.
 Junior Dance—CJVI.
 Spotlight Bands—KJR.
 Music Album—CKWA, 6.45.

7.00—News—CBR, CKWX.
 John B. Hughes—KOL.
 Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
 Leo Nicholson—CJOR.
 Music by Cugat—CJVI.
 Great Music—KIRO, KX.
 Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.
 Red Cross Variety—CBR.
 Grace Fields—KJR at 7.15.

7.30—Feature Broadcast—CBR.
 John B. Hughes—KOL.
 Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
 Leo Nicholson—CJOR.
 Music by Cugat—CJVI.
 Great Music—KIRO, KX.
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8.00—BBC Newscast—CBR.
 Fred Waring—KPO, KOMO.
 Eyes Alight—KOL.
 Watch the World—KJR.
 The Shadow—CJVI.
 Four to Go—KIRO.
 Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
 Harry James—KIRO, KX at 8.15.
 News—CJOR, CKWX at 8.15.

8.30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.
 Easy Aces—CJOR.
 The Christies—CBR.
 Calling All Cars—CKWX.
 Melody—KOL.
 Dr. Christian—KX, KIRO.
 Manhattan at Midnight—KJR.
 Army Night—CJVI.
 News—KIRO, KX at 8.55.

9.00—News—KOL.
 National Labor Forum—CBR.
 Sammy Kaye—KIRO, KX.
 John Freedom—KJR.
 Dal Richards—CJOR.
 Punt Schilling—KOMO, KPO.
 Organ—CKWX.

9.30—News—KJR, KIRO, KX.
 General Barrows—KOL.
 From the New World—CBR.
 Light and Mellow—KPO.
 Charlie Chan—CJOR.
 Highlight Hour—KOMO.
 Street of Song—CKWX.
 Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CKWX, KX.
 KPO, CBR, KIRO.
 Al Everside—CJOR.
 Swedish Hour—KJR.
 Favorite Ghosts—CBR at 10.15.
 State Reporter—KOL.
 Elmore Philpott—CBR at 10.15.
 News—KOL, KIRO at 10.15.
 Caricature of Music—CKWX at 10.15.
 Favorite Ghosts—CBR at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.
 Sports—KX.
 Interlude—CBR.
 Symphony—KOL.
 Stand by America—KOMO.
 Sandy De Santis—CKWX.
 Dance—KPO.
 Radio Forum—KJR.
 Radio Rascals—CJOR.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

'Second Front' Needs Home-front Backing

Few people know just when and where the Allied Nations will open a second front in Europe. But we all know that this second front will mean heavy casualties among Canadian forces overseas—more wounded to be succored—more prisoners of war to be cared for. And more need for the many services of mercy rendered by the Canadian Red Cross Society! So let us on the home front back up our boys in uniform by giving liberally to the Red Cross appeal for \$10,000,000. Let us make sure that there will be enough medical supplies and blood plasma—enough parcels for those in enemy prison camps—enough food and clothing for civilians cruelly hit by the war. Never let it be said that we gave "too little—too late" when the money we give today will help save the lives of thousands on the battlefields of tomorrow. Now is the time to open our hearts and our purse strings to relieve human suffering.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Eddie Cantor program...
 Barney Ross, former light-weight champion—KOMO, KPO.

6.30—Milton Berle—KIRO, KX.

7.00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.

7.30—Alec Templeton Time—KJR.

8.15—Harry James—KIRO, KX.

8.30—Army Night—CJVI.

9.00—National Labor Forum—CBR.

House of Dreams—CJVI, 10.45.
 News—KPO at 10.55.

11.00—News—KX.
 Reverses—KOMO.
 Music—CBR, KIRO.
 Folk Music—KJR.
 Concert Hour—CJOR.
 Dance Time—KPO, KOL.
 Anything Goes—CKWA.
 News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KOMO.
 Easy Listening—KIRO.
 Music—KX, KJR, KOL.
 News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.
 News—KOMO, KPO, 11.45.
 News—KX, CJOR at 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
 "G" and "J"—CJOR.
 Musical Clock—CJVI.
 Gardener's Information—KPO.
 Anything—CJOR.
 Dawn Busters—CKWX.
 News—KJR, 7.15; CJOR, 7.25.

7.30—News—KIRO, KOL, CBR.
 Dick Jay—KX.
 Organ—KOMO.
 Bonita and Archie—KPO.
 Christian Science—KJR.
 Musical Minute—CBR, 7.35.
 News—KOMO at 7.45.
 Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI.
 Art Linkletter—KPO.
 Everyman's Chorus—KJR.
 Radio Parade—KIRO.
 Translucence—KOMO.
 Haven of Rest—KOL.
 Bands of the Morning—KX.
 News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.

8.30—Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KX.
 Breakfast Club—KJR.
 Yankee House Party—CBR.
 Victor Landish—KOMO.
 Musical Interlude—KPO.
 Breakfast Club—CJOR.
 Just About Time—CKWX.
 News—CKWX at 8.45.

9.00—News—KJR, CBR.
 The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO.
 Soaks Carter—KOL.
 Rhythm—CJVI.
 40 morning—KX.
 Variety—CKWX.
 Shul-lis—CJOR.
 Kate Smith—KX, KIRO.
 News—CJOR at 9.15.
 Big Sister—CBR, KIRO, KX at 9.15.

9.30—Enjoy Yourself—KOMO.
 Lucy Linton—CBR.
 Master Singers—CJOR.
 Breakfast at Sandy—KJR.
 Woman's Magazine—KPO.
 U.S. Navy Band—KOL.
 Helen Trent—KX, KIRO.
 Betty and Bob—CJVI.
 Lucky Listening—CJOR at 9.45.
 Arizona Joe—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOL.
 Morning Vibe—CBR.
 School Broadcast—KOMO, KPO.
 Captain of Melody—CKWX.
 Lie Beautiful—KX, KIRO.
 Soukage Talk—KJR.
 Betty and Bob—CJVI.
 Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, KPO.
 Harmony in Color—CJOR.
 Vic and Sade—KIRO, KX.
 Clean-Up—KOL.
 Chess—KJR.
 Mary Lee Taylor—KOMO.
 News—CBR at 10.45.
 They Tell Me—CBR, CJVI, 10.45.
 News—CKWX at 10.45.

11.00—Musto—CJVI.
 Light of World—KOMO, KPO.
 The Goldbergs—CJOR.
 Hank Lawson—CBR, KJR.
 Cedric Porter—KX.
 Make Mine Music—CJVI.
 Concert Caravan—CKWX.
 Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KX.

11.30—News—KJR.
 Sunday—CJVI, CBR.
 Carol Carter—KOL.
 Love and Learn—KIRO, KX.
 Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
 Vic and Sade—CJOR.
 Studio Party—CJOR at 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL.
 Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
 B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
 The Buccaneers—CJVI.
 Julia Sanderson—KIRO, KX.
 Morton Downey—KJR.
 Stars of the Week—CJOR.
 News—CKWX at 12.05.
 News—KIRO, KX at 12.15.
 Christian Committee—KOL at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI, CBR.
 William Winter—KIRO, KX.
 Between the Bookends—KJR at 12.45.
 Proter Young—KOMO, KPO.
 Music for Moderns—CKWX.
 Right to Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
 Between the Bookends—KJR at 12.45.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
 A Concert—KX.
 Radio from Hollywood—KX.
 Consumer Report—KIRO.
 Club Ratings—KJR.
 Famous Voices—CJOR.
 Walter Compton—KOL.
 Rick Lums—CJVI.
 Life Beautiful—CKWX.
 Star Notebook—CJOR at 1.15.
 School of the Air—KX, KIRO.
 Song of the Vireo—CJVI.
 Land Sea and Air—KJR.
 Bridgmont Ensemble—KOL.
 Beyond Reasonable Doubt—CBR.
 Legends—KX—KOMO—KPO.
 News—KJR at 1.35.

1.30—Shirley Carter—KOL.
 Where's My Heart—KOMO, KPO.
 B.C. Schools—CBR.

Housewives—KIRO, KX.
 It's Typical—CKWX.
 Melody Time—CJVI.
 Baby Institute—KJR.
 Brown's Brewster—CJOR.
 Newswell Theatre—KOL at 2.15.
 News—KX at 2.25.
 Music Lovers' Corral—CJVI, CKWX.

2.30—News—KIRO.
 Just Paul Bull—KOMO, KPO.
 Matinee Melodies—CJOR.
 School of the Air—CBR.
 They Tell Me—CJOR at 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR.
 Prayer—KOL.
 Random Notes—CJOR.
 Floor Show—CKWX.
 City Defense—KX.
 Lone Journey—KPO.
 Head of the Class—CJOR.
 Western Five—CBR.
 Ma Perkins—CJOR at 3.15.
 Against the Storm—KOMO, 3.15.

3.30—Snow Village—KOMO.
 Indiana Indigo—CBR.
 Overseas Report—KOL.
 Singing Pianist—KIRO.
 Vic and Sade—KPO.
 Gospel Singer—KJR.
 Singing Neighbor—KX.
 Tropical Music—CJOR.
 Pepper Young—CJOR.
 News—CBR, KOL at 3.45.
 World Today—KX, KX, 3.45.
 News—KJR.

4.00—Fulton Lewis—KOL.
 Chalky White—CBR.
 Homekeepers—KOMO.
 Novelties—KX.
 Hoffman's Singers—CJVI.
 Good Old Days—KJR.
 Orestes—KX, KIRO, KPO.
 Wendall Hall—CJOR.
 Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.
 Two Pianos—CBR at 4.15.
 News—KIRO at 4.15.

4.30—Les Sweetland—KOMO.
 Blighy—CKWX.
 Singing Strings—CBR.
 Hits of the Week—CJVI.
 Confidentially Yours—KOL.
 Musical Jackson—KPO.
 Easy Aces—KIRO, KX.
 Singing Strings—KJR.
 News—CJOR at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
 Biltmore Bandstand—KPO.
 Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.
 Job Pinder—KIRO.
 Jay Burnette—KX.
 Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
 Carson Robinson—CJOR.
 Music Hall—CJVI.
 Music for Youth—CKWX.
 Voice of Victory—CBR at 5.05.
 Superman—KOL at 5.10.

5.30—News—KX, KIRO, CJOR.
 Speed—CJVI.
 Master Masters—CBR.
 Folk Music—KOMO.
 Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
 Jack Armstrong—KJR.
 Cruson Trail—CJVI.
 Bill Henry—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
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 Superman—KOL at 5.10.

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 Speed—CJVI.
 Master Masters—CBR.
 Folk Music—KOMO.
 Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
 Jack Armstrong—KJR.
 Cruson Trail—CJVI.
 Bill Henry—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
 News—KIRO, KX at 5.45.
 Cecil Brown—KIRO, KX, 5.55.

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 Biltmore Bandstand—KPO.
 Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.
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